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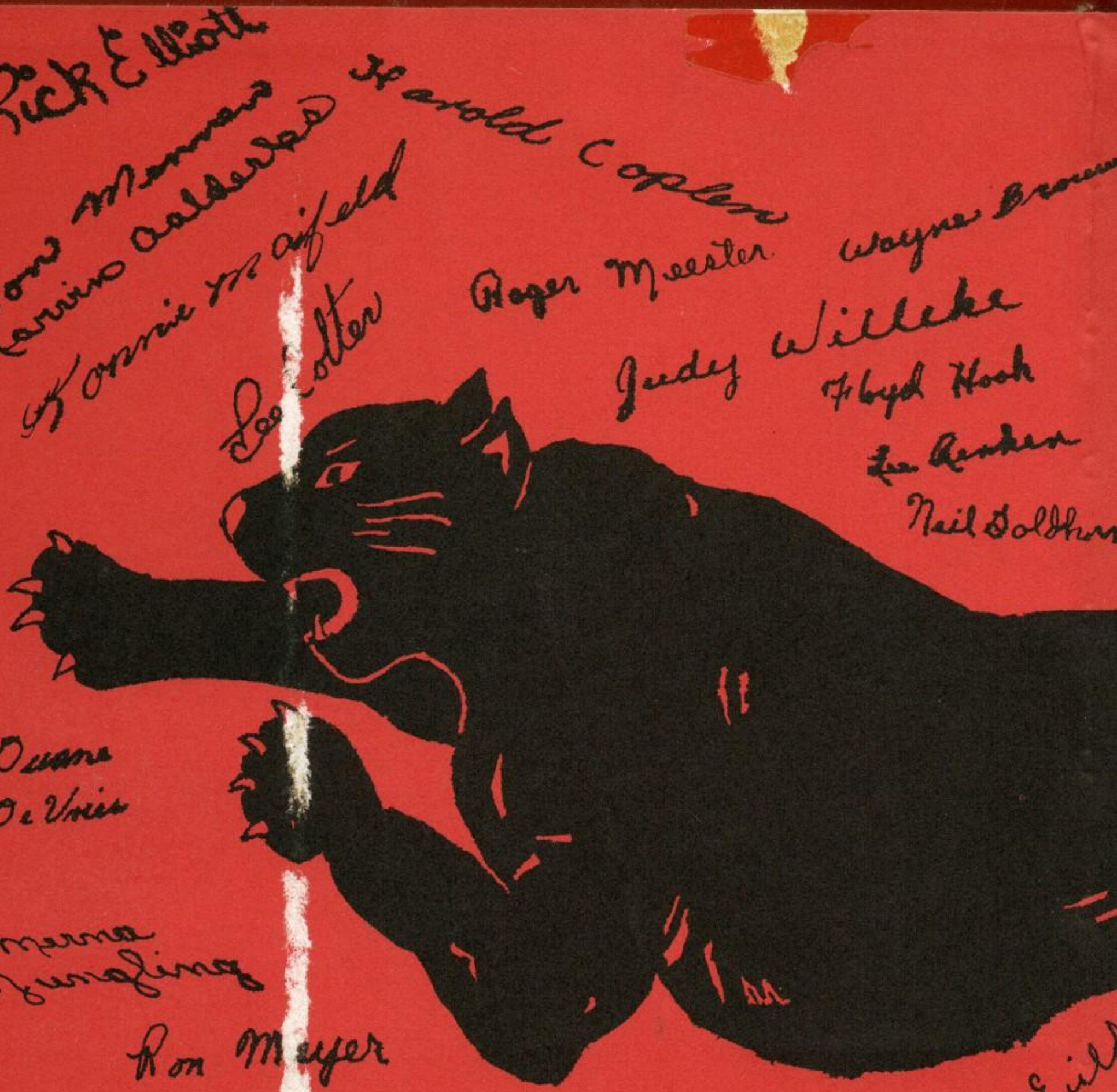
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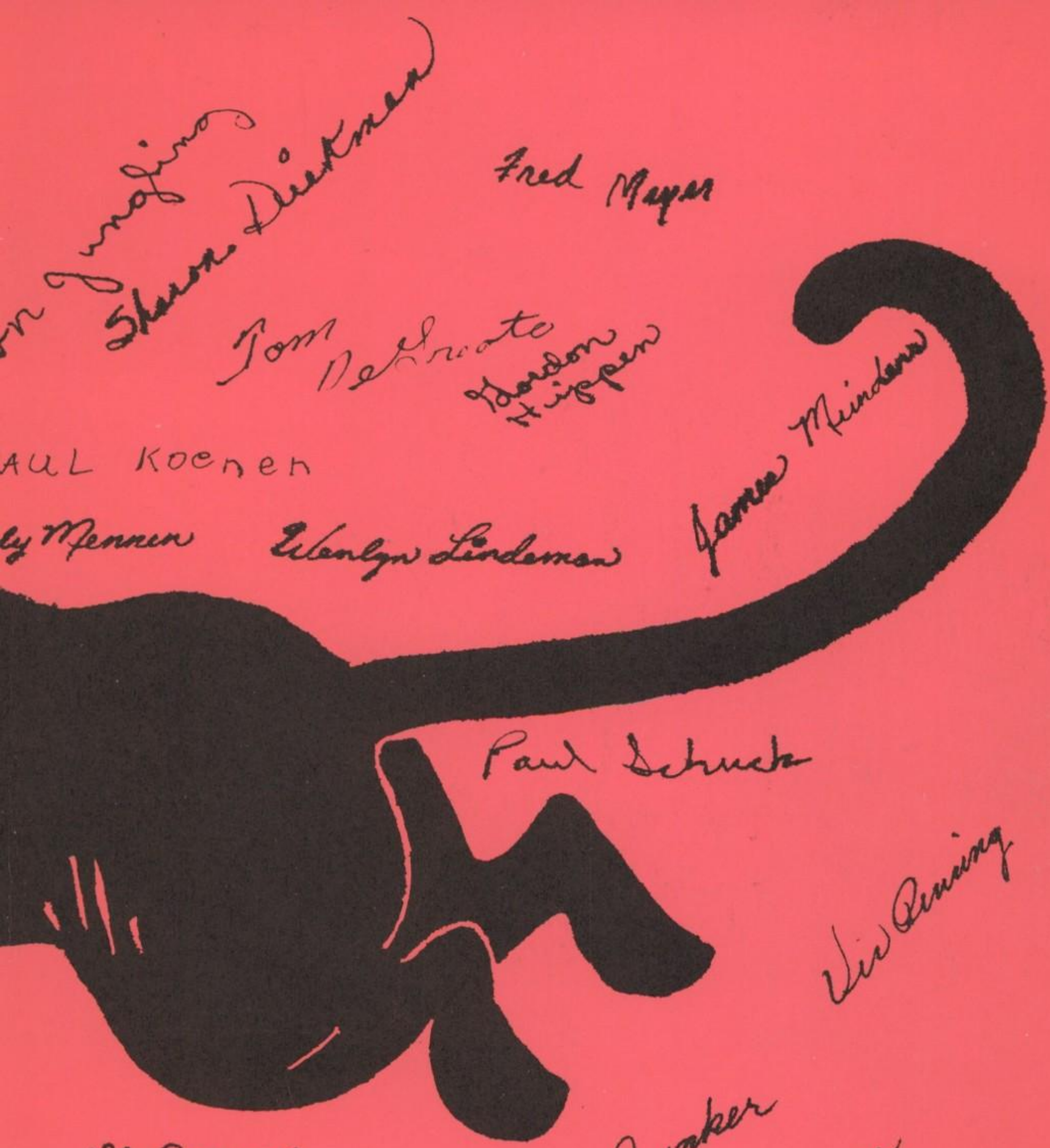

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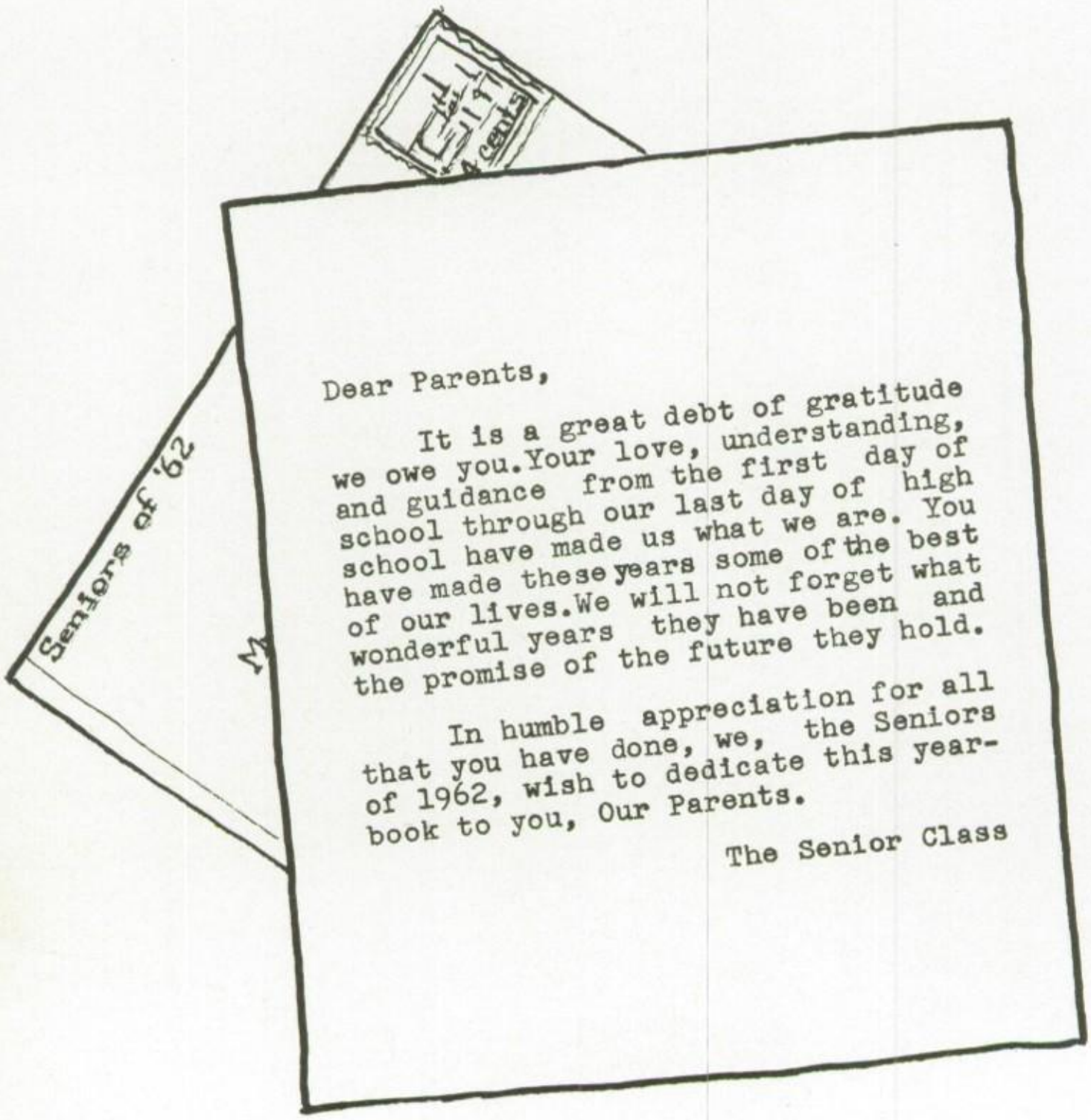
# APLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

1962


Seniors of '62
4 cents
Dear Parents,
It is a great debt of gratitude we owe you. Your love, understanding, and guidance from the first day of school through our last day of high school have made us what we are. You have made these years some of the best of our lives. We will not forget what wonderful years they have been and the promise of the future they hold.
In humble appreciation for all that you have done, we, the Seniors of 1962, wish to dedicate this year-book to you, Our Parents.
The Senior Class

# DEDICATION

# administration

## superintendent

I appreciate having this opportunity to extend my best wishes to the members of the Class of 1962.

I am finishing fifteen years in public school work; and as each graduating class leaves, I find myself filled with pride for those graduates who have seen fit to use their physical and mental abilities to the utmost. At the same time I can feel only regret for those who have seen fit to waste their talents.

The high school diploma for one person represents four years of hard work; for another it represents only half-hearted effort. Sound, solid success is built on hard work. Poor workmanship and little effort can provide at best only the appearance of success.

"THE ROAD CALLED TOIL LEADS TO THE CITY CALLED SUCCESS."

James R. Powell

## principal

To you the graduating class of 1962 I would like to express my best wishes as you set forth into your various fields of endeavor.

No matter what you may become, strive to be the very best. Happiness can be found by doing what you like to do and by doing what you can do best.

Your commencement speaker gave one of the finest addresses it has been my pleasure to hear. If you remember the remarks that he made and practice his suggestions, you will undoubtedly have a rich and rewarding career.

Someone gave this motto to the world:

"What I can do, I ought to do;
What I ought to do, I may do;
What I may do, I can do;
What I can do, I will do."

Ted E. Runyan

# school board

Henry Groeneveld, Bruce Eckles, James Poulter, Woodrow Schuck, Henry Jungling, Jake Mehmen, Ivan Harken

# advisory council officers

Mrs. Sherman Frey, John Meyer, John Harms, Mrs. Gus Maifield

# faculty
## junior high & senior high

JAMES BEINKE

Instrumental Music
American History

EDWARD JACKSON

Drivers Education
Industrial Arts

AUDREY BRANDHORST

Vocal Music

JERRY MARK

Vocational Agriculture

DONALD HARMON

Mathematics

DAVID PIPER

Science

SANDRA PIPER

English

PHYLLIS BAUSMAN

Junior High English

EMMA STEFFEN

Home Ecomonics

LARRY GILES

J.H. Mathematics
J.H. Physical Education

LYLE WILHARM

Business Education
Girls' Basketball
Football

TED RUNYAN

High School Principal
Civics
Geography

KENNETH WILLIAMS

Social Studies
Basketball
Baseball

KURT WIETHORN

Assistant Football Coach
Biology
Track

VIRGINIA PERRY

Secretary

KENNY MEHMEN  HARM SANDERS

Custodians

BUS DRIVERS

GUY OLSON

Butler County Guidance Counsellor

COOKS

MILDRED WILLEKE

School Nurse

seniors of '62

MARVIN JAMES AALDERKS

Get thee behind me Satan and push.

F.F.A.,Band, All High School Play, Mixed Chorus,Glee Club, Music Small Groups, Student Council

JANICE LYNDA BAKKER

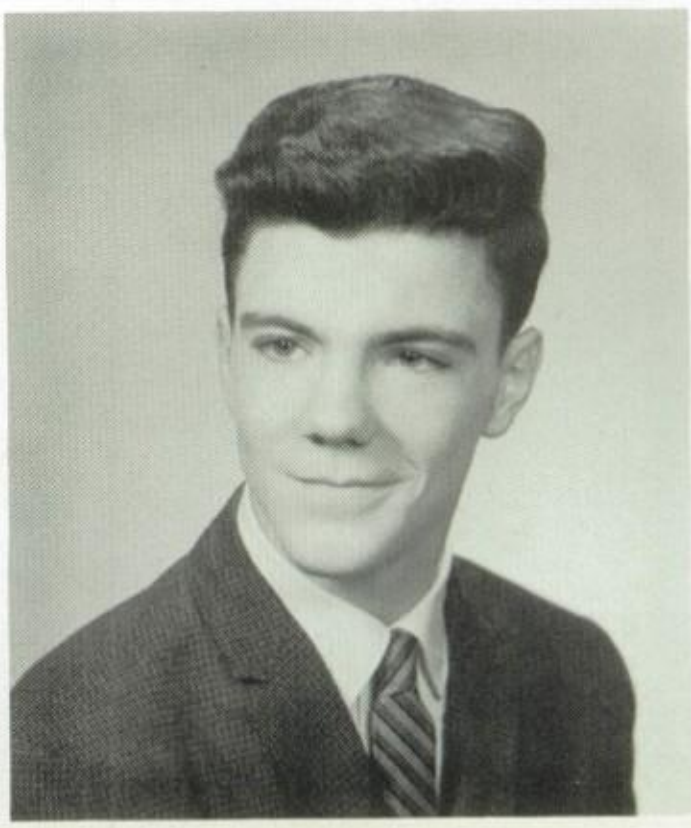
Day after day she recites, night after night she stores up knowledge.

Chatter Staff, Glee Club, Student Director of All School Play, National Honor Society, Science Fair, Annual Staff, Valedictorian

WAYNE HAROLD BROUWER

What would this school have done without me.

Track, F.F.A.,Speech, One Act Play, All High School Plays, Mixed Chorus, Boys Glee Club, Science Fair



COLE LEE COLTER

I thought I would a bachelor stay but I could not keep one girl away.

Football, Track, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, All School Play

HAROLD EDWARD COPLEN

A mile a minute is good speed, but a smile a minute gets more action.

Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Football, Track

DUANE KEITH DEVRIES

Love is a dream, gosh I'm sleepy.

Football, Basketball, Track, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Student Council Officer, Annual Staff, Class Officer, Stage Crew, Science Fair, King Candidate

LOIS ARLENE DEVRIES

A jollygirl so full of fun and always nice to everyone.

Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Stage Crew, Basketball, Annual Staff

GARY WAYNE DIEKMAN

I was cut out to be an angel but somebodyran away with the pattern.

Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Football, Class Officer, Science Fair, All School Play, Annual Staff

SHARON FAYE DIEKMAN

Go away a little closer.

Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Band, Band Small Groups, Librarian, Chatter Staff Annual Staff, All High School Play, National Honor Society

RICHARD ALLEN ELLIOTT

If only the world would revolve around me.

Football, Track, Basketball, Speech, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Annual Staff, Science Fair, All School Plays

VIOLA MAE EILDERTS

She's not a girl who's boisterous and bold, but one who's worth her weight in gold.

Band Majorette, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Speech, Stage Crew, Science Fair, National Honor Society, Annual Staff, Librarian

CONNIE JO FAINT

An innocent face, but you can never tell.

Basketball

MERNA MAE FREY

A blush, beautiful, but sometimes inconvienent.

Basketball, Glee Club, Class Officer

NEIL GAELEN GOLDHORN

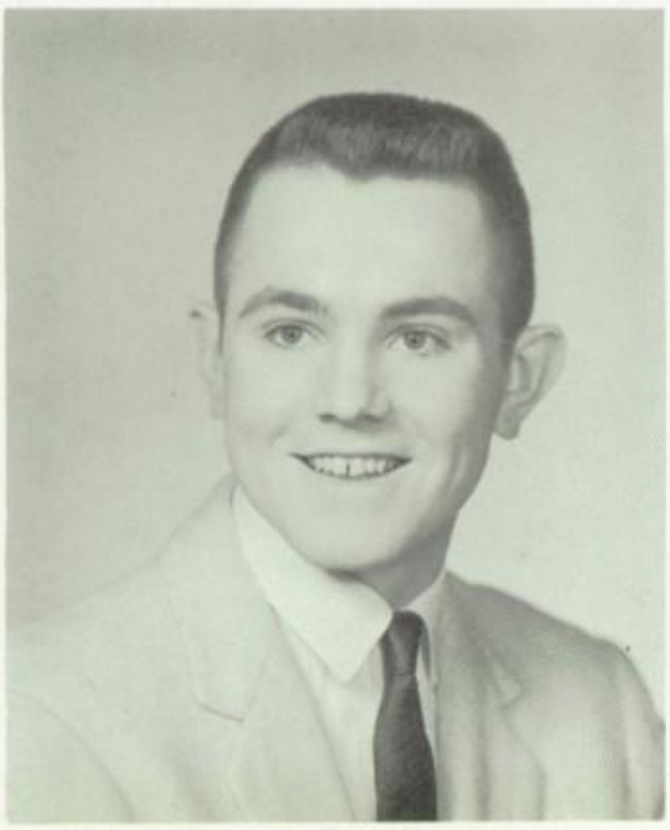
There never was a bad boy 'til
I came along.

Basketball, Football, F.F.A.
Officer

KENNETH LEE HAATS

Of all the things I like best,
I much prefer to sit and rest.

Track, Stage Crew, Science Fair,
Class Officer



GORDON JAMES HIPPEN

A sportman, a pupil, liked by all,
but oh! my gosh, what a screwball.

Basketball, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus,
Small Groups, Band, F.F.A., All
School Plays

BRENDA JOYCE HOOK

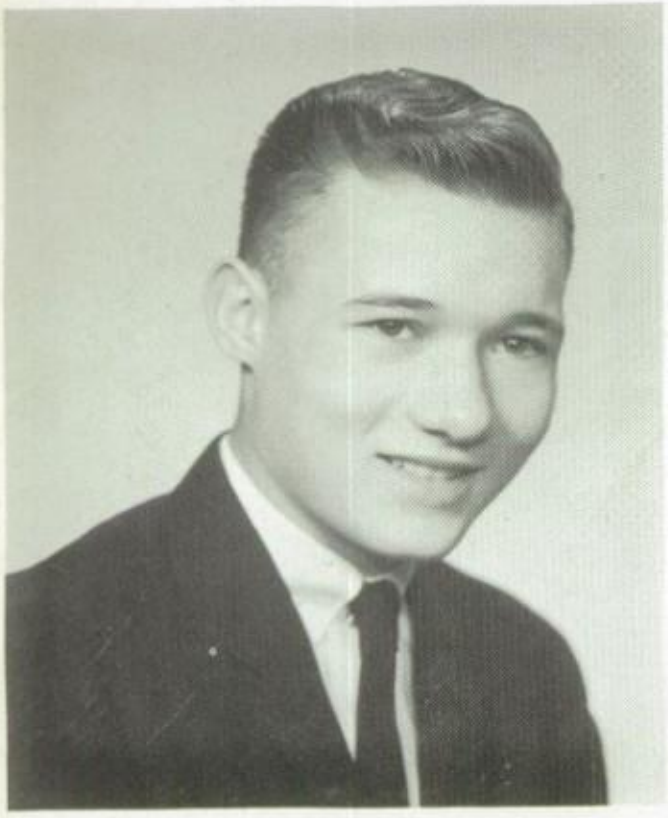
Shorthand? I got it. Now to read it.

Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, All High School Play, Speech, Softball, Librarian

FLOYD DUANE HOOK

Not only a"Country Gentleman" but a "Woman's Companion."

Baseball,Football, Basketball Manager, F.F.A.,Science Fair, Annual Staff, Class Officer.



DENNIS JAMES JOHNSON

Lessons never worry him; in fact, nothing does.

F.F.A., Basketball

MERNA LOUISE JUNGLING

Her mind is here but her heart is elsewhere.

Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee Club,Class Officer, National Honor Society Officer, F.F.A. Sweetheart Candidate, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Annual Staff, All School Play

PAUL DEAN JUNGLING

My studies are interfering with my schoolwork.

Baseball Manager, Basketball, Track, F.F.A., F.F.A. Judging Team

RONALD JAMES JUNGLING

I shall go smiling through life.

F.F.A., Band

LORENE ANITA JUNKER

I can live without poetry or walking, but who in the world can live without talking.

Band Majorette, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Small Groups, All School Plays, Speech, National Honor Society Officer, Science Fair, Annual Staff, Student Council, Class Officer

PAUL EDWIN KOENEN

I love teachers because in the Bible it says to love thine enemies.

Basketball, Track, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Small Groups

LYNDA MAE LINDEMAN

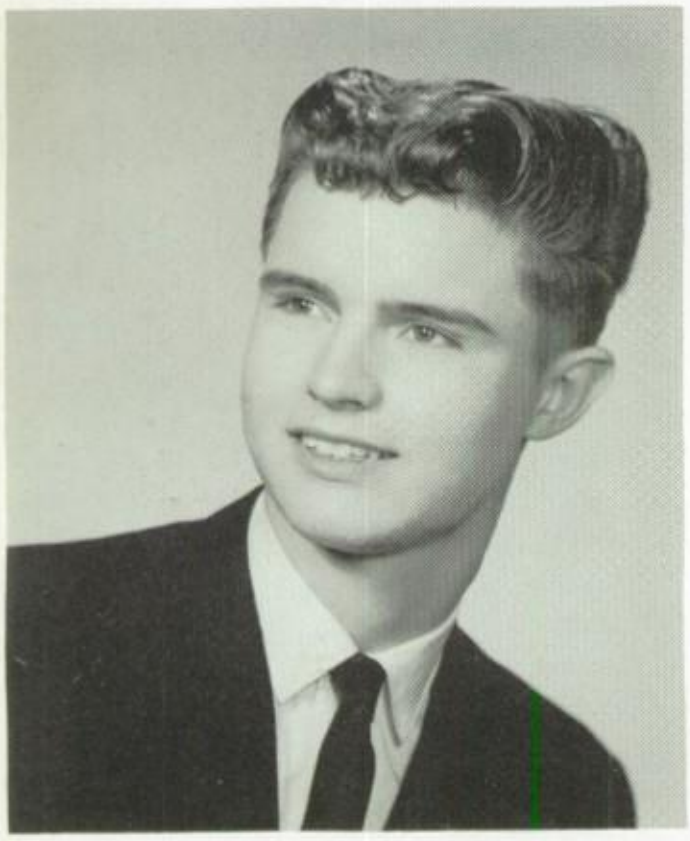
The world was made to enjoy, so she's making the most of it.

Mixed Chorus, Basketball, Band Majorette, Softball

WENLYN DALE LINDEMAN

He is neither saint nor sinner, but his smile is sure a winner.

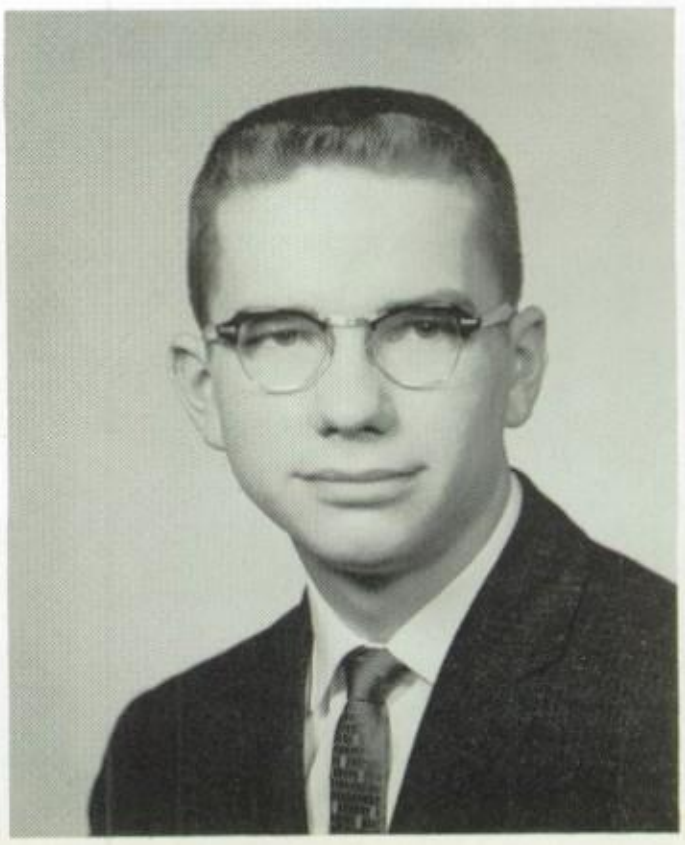
Baseball, Basketball, Football, Student Council, Homecoming King, Science Fair, Annual Staff, Track



RONALD ALLEN MAIFELD

After four years of faithful service, I'm laid off.

Band, F.F.A., Track



ROGER DEAN MEESTER

I'm not concieted, I don't think I'm half as good as I really am.

Band, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Track, All School Play, Band, Small Groups

MARLENE ELLEN MEHMEN

A maiden meek and shy, but there's mischief in her eye.

Mixed Chorus,Basketball, Softball, Homecoming Queen Candidate

JAMES KEITH MEINDERS

I came, I bluffed, I graduated.

Basketball, Baseball

LESLY JESSE MENNEN

Give me my women, my pipe, my car and I think I will live.

Football, Baseball, Track, Student Council,Annual Staff, Class Officer, Science Fair, Basketball

RONALD LEE MENNEN

Life is just one long game of football with time out for girls.

Baseball, Football, Track, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, F.F.A.

FREDERICK JUNIOR MEYER

He that riseth late must trot all day.

Basketball, Baseball, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Small Groups, Student Council, Annual Staff

RONALD LEE MEYER

If teachers would only listen to me they'd learn a lot.

Band, Swing Band, Small Groups, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Track, F.F.A. Officer, Librarian, Annual Staff, All School Play

VIVIAN KAY PENNING

If silence were golden, I'd be dead broke.

Basketball, Football Cheerleader, Student Council Officer, Band Majorette, Mixed Chorus, Annual Staff, F.F.A. Sweetheart

KENNETH HARLY RENKEN

He burns the midnight oil, but it's gasoline.

Basketball, Track, Stage Crew

LELAND JAMES RENKEN

I never think of the future,
it comes soon enough.

Band, F.F.A., Football, Speech,
All School Play

FRANCES KAY ROPS

Like the northwest mounted police,
I get my man.

Softball, Basketball, Class Officer,
Librarian

PAUL ROBERT SCHUCK

I'm going to tell that Eienstien
a few things.

Football, F.F.A., Track

LINDA ELAINE SMIENS

I'm like a teakettle, even when I'm up
to my neck in hot water, I still sing.

Softball, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, All
School Play, Annual Editor, Librarian,
Chatter Staff, Honor Society Officer,
Speech, Science Fair, Citizenship Award,
Salutatorian

LINDA RAE UHLENHOPP

Quiet, unlike most girls.

Stage Crew

JAMES HOWARD WILLEKE

I don't know what your talking about
but I disagree.

Track, Science Fair, Band, F.F.A.,
All-School Play

JUDITH JEAN WILLEKE

The only thing I know about the speed of light is that it gets here too early in the morning.

Band, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club Speech, Class Officer, Chatter Staff, Annual Staff, Band, Small Groups, Science Fair, "Miss Melody" Canidate

JOANN LINDA WOLFF

There's a little bad in every good girl.

Annual Staff, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus,
Speech Chatter Staff, Science Fair,
National Honor Society

President.....Merna Jungling

Vice-President.....Lesly Mennen

Secretary.....Judy Willeke

Treasurer.....Kenneth Haats

Class Sponsors..... Mr. Williams
Mr. Harmon

CLASS MOTTO

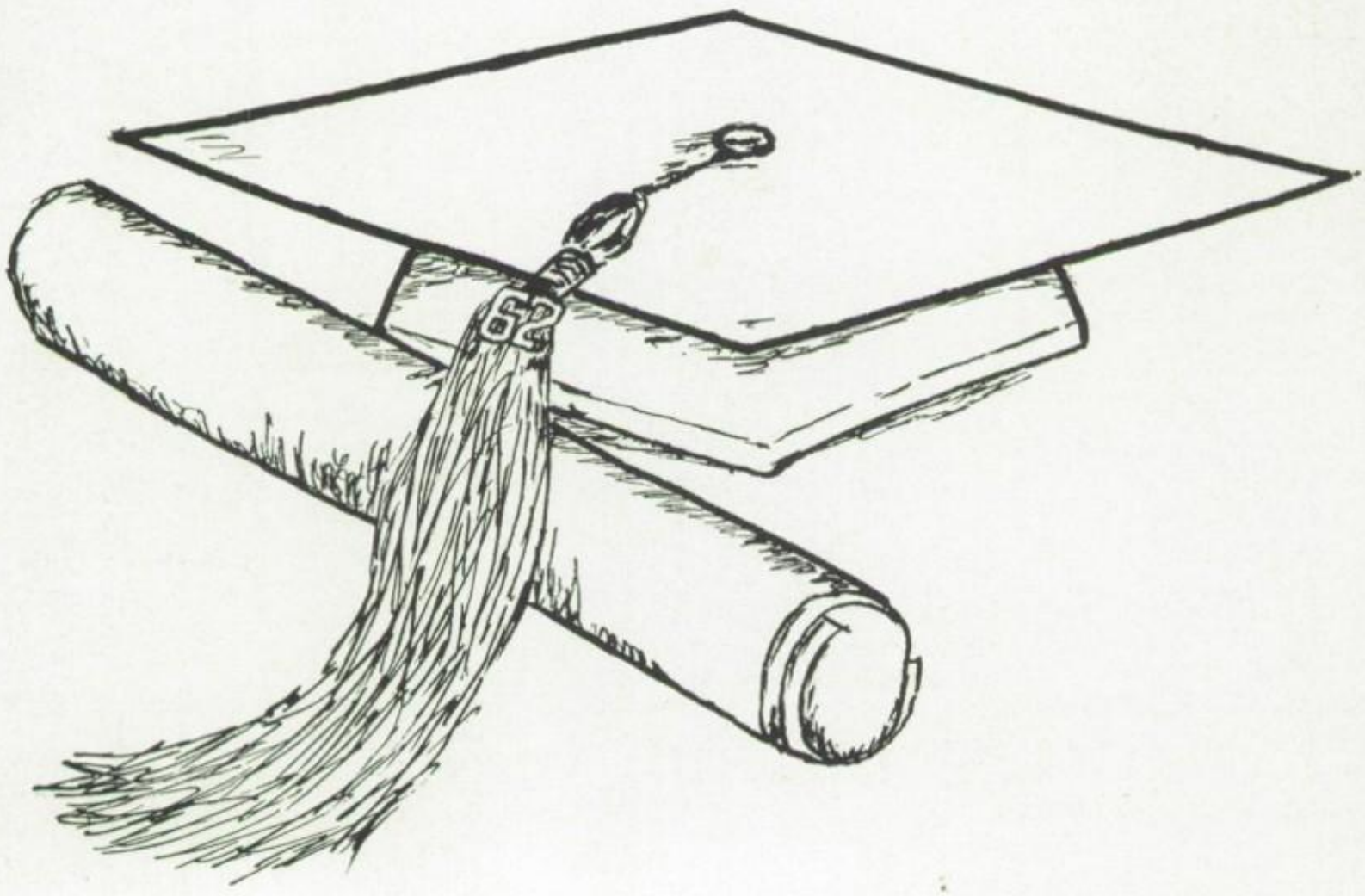
"The road called Toil leads to the city called Success."

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Blue-Tinted Carnation



# outstanding seniors

JANICE BAKKER

"Valedictorian"

PAUL SCHUCK

"Dekalb Award"

MERNA JUNGLING

Betty Crocker Future
Homemaker Award

JUDY WILLEKE

Vogue Contest Winner

LINDA SMEINS

"Salutatorian"
Citizenship Award
National Merit Letter
of Commendation

# senior hall of fame

Paul Schuck  Linda Smeins

"Most likely to succeed"

Wenlyn Lindeman  Vivian Penning

"Most popular"

Joann Wolff  Duane DeVries

"Best Dressed"

Lorene Junker  Rick Elliott

"Wittiest"

# CLASS WILL OF '62

I, Marvin Aalderks will my devilishness to Lowell Spieker so next year's teachers have something to remember him by.

I, Lorene Junker will my talkativeness to Blythe Haan to keep the halls echoing.

I, Vivian Penning will my wild appearance on the basketball court to Sharon Muller.

I, Floyd Hook will my ability to fall hard for one girl to Milo Eckles in hopes he will get a good catch.

I, Connie Faint will my giggles to Vera Meinders. Don't crack your face on the first smile.

Since Wayne Brouwer found such a nice parking spot by the cemetary he feels that he should will it to Lowell Spieker. Good Luck Lowell!

I, Merna Jungling will my diamond to Linda Luchenburg. That way I won't have to buy her one.

I, Dennis Johnson Sr. will my name and everything that goes with it to Dennis Johnson Jr. in hopes that everything will go well.

I, Marlene Mehmen will my flirtiness to Marilyn Meyer. Watch out Lee!

We, Floyd and Frances will our steady sweaters to Marcia and Carol. It has been said they are in love.

Since Judy and Jim are never fighting, they will their closeness to Karen and Sharon Manifold.

I, Harold (Fuzzy) Coplen will my quietness and shyness to Elaine Christopherson.

I, Ronnie Maifeld will my ability to twist to Steven Kramer. See you on the dance floor Steve.

I, Brenda Hook will my stick-to-a-tiveness to one boy to Linda Hemmen. Sic-em!

I, Gordie Hippen will my wonderful way to get along with the girls to Dennis Schipper. They don't bite-Hard!

I, Wenlyn Lindeman will my night hours to Eldon Schipper. Exciting things happen after 12:00.

We, Merna Frey and Sharon Diekman will our wiggles to Ardyce Everts. Shake it but don't break it.

I, Linda Uhlenhopp will my many hairstyles to Barbara Kalkwarf.

I, Lynda Lindeman, alias ditch driver Lindeman, will my ditch driving ability to Bonnie Cuvelier.

I, Janice Bakker will my nursing career to Linda Gerdes. That way you'll be one year ahead, Linda.

We, Kenny Renken, Paul Jungling, and Paul Koenen will our good behavior in school to Lee Meyer. Everybody knows Lee needs some help.

We, Paul Schuck and Linda Smeins will our "most likely to succeed" honor to Dennis Schipper and Linda DeVries.

We, Fred Meyer, Neil Goldhorn, and Mick Meinders will our pipes to Dennis Johnson. Looks like you won't have to be buying any for awhile Denny.

I, Gary Diekman will my arguing ability to Connie Ocheltree. Be careful!

I, Duane DeVries will my playboy ability to Milo Eckles. Since Floyd and Dewey both willed their abilities to you, you should get somewhere.

I, Kenny Haats will my drag racing experience to Elaine Christopherson! Boys beware, their's plenty of competition in drag racing now.

I, Rick Elliot will my boldness to Judy Klooster.

I, Lee Colter will my wise cracks to Norma Peters.

I, Ronald Jungling will my ability to get to my girlfriends' house just at the right time during a snowstorm so he has to stay there to Dale Jansen.

I, Ronnie Meyer will my singing ability to Dixie Faint. Echo it out!

I, Ronnie Mennen will my "love for studying" to Carol Dreyer.

I, Viola Eilderts will my ability to catch my best friends brother to Linda Ridder so she can catch Jeanette Meyers's brother, Ronnie.

I, Roger Meester will my broad smile to Mrs. Piper.

I, Lee Renken will my thick growth of hair to Mr. Runyan.

I, Joann Wolff will my tall, trimness to Mr. Piper.

I, Lois DeVries will my ability to drive John Hippen's pick-up to Mr. Jackson as he taught her.

I, Les Mennen will my loud muffles to Dale Jansen's Valiant! Keep the cops busy, Dale.

We, the class of '62 will our ability to stick together through thick and thin to the class of '63.

Read by Les Mennen.

## CLASS PROPHECY OF '62

1972, and after ten years we find the members of the class of '62 from Aplington High have come together for a reunion banquet. The banquet isbeing held in the Space Room of Gary Diekman's Private Airport in Aplington.

The first to arrive on this grand occasion are Mr.and Mrs.Neil Goldhorn and Mr.andMrs.Duane DeVries,the former Viv Penning and Sharon Diekman respectively.Neil has really souped up his'55 Old's and is the first person to drive a stock car at Indianapolis. Duane has bought out Ray Uhlenhopp and is running his Dad's business.He needs the extra business because Sharon is spending too,too much money. They are greeting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hook, who have just arrived from Hawaii. Floyd is an x-ray technician at the Memorial Hospital of Honolulu. Mrs. Hook, the former Frances Rops is happily taking care of her family of four. One set of identical twins and two other sweet girls.

Over by the table we see tanned Les Mennen.I guess his job as foreman of the Standard Oil Company onthe oilfields of Texas gets him out in the sun quite a bit. He is also the proud father of another baby girl.He and Linda already have two girls and two boys.Ronald Mennen,the coach at Iowa City is visiting Les and Linda.

Did I hear something about a close call? I certainly did. Viola Eilderts is telling of a recent experience with her boss. I hear he chased her through three offices, down the hall and into the elevator before she got away. Listening to this familiar story are Lois DeVries and Connie Faint both secretaries at Luthern Mutual and Lynda Lindeman, who is a clerk in the ladies "um hum" department in Black's.

Who is this glamourgirl visiting with them. Why it's Mamselle Smeins. She and Mamselle Willeke are interior decorators. All their decorating is done in the latest Paris ideas. They are joint owners of Mamselle's Smeins and Willeke Decor Shop on 5th Avenue, New York City and another in the heart of Paris, where Mamselle Willeke is right now trying to please one of their many customers.

By the punch bowl, we see Kenny Haats and Harold Coplen visiting with Janice Bakker the head nurse at Allen Memorial and Linda Uhlenhopp, who has taken over her mother's beauty shop. It is now called Linda's Beauty Nook. Kenny and Paul Jungling are in business together; they own Ken and Paul Car Mechanic Shop here in Aplington. Harold has finally traded off his '56 Ford, which was worn out due to too many trips to Allison and Shellrock.

Just coming in are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is the former Merna Jungling. She is now busy keeping house for Darrell and her three children. Greeting them is Mrs. Wayne Brouwer, the former Marlene Mehmen. Wayne is the famous news announcer on KCMN, SanDiago, California.

Watching the planes come in are Joann Wolff, Rick Elliott, and Fred Meyer. Joann is telling Rick, who is an English teacher in Omaha, Nebraska about a prank one of her first grade boys pulled. Fred, an architect; is waiting to put in his 2¢ worth.

Talking to Ron Meyer, an officer in the air force, is Paul Schuck, a chemist at Dupont. Also in this group is Jim Willeke. Jim is a geologist and has just returned home from an exploration in the Antarctica.

Over by the window are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Folkerts and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Schrage, the former Brenda Hook and Merna Frey respectively. Both are happily married. The Folkerts have three boys, oops four says Gary and hands Merle a cigar. Coming up to get one of those cigars is Marvin Aalderks. Marvin is an accountant at the Electric Light and Power Co.

Our professional basketball player, Wenlyn Lindeman is telling James Meinders, Aplington's foremost painter, about his new offer to play with a new team. Rev. Paul Koenen, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Cleveland, Ohio is also visiting them. Coming to join them is Lee Colter, who after ten years in the Navy owns his own ship.

Our class turned out five farmers, Ron Jungling, Ron Maifeld, Dennis Johnson, Roger Meester and Lee Renken. We see them over by the kitchen door, trying to sneak a peek at what is going to be served in a few minutes. The aroma is really tempting.

Well let's see, can we get started. Oh no. Gordon Hippen and Kenny Renken are still missing. Since Gordy is such a girl lover, he had Kenny chase a carload of girls, so they got a bit sidetracked. Then, because of lost time, Kenny was going over the speed limit and just ditched the cop outside of town.

Well, let's all take our seats. Oh yes, what about me? Well, after a tour of the world, I decided to try my hand at directing and producing a Broadway show. We have just finished "Our Class Reunion."

Thank You!

Read by Lorene Junker.

# underclassmen

# eleventh

E. Christo-pherson

L. DeVries

C. Dreyer

M. Eckles

A. Everts

D. Faint

L. Gerdes

B. Haan

L. Hemmen

D. Janssen

D. Johnson

B. Kalkwarf

J. Klooster

S. Kramer

L. Luchten-berg

S. Manifold

M. McLaren

V. Meinders

J. Meyer

L. Meyer

M. Meyer

S. Muller

C. Ochel-tree

N. Peters

L. Ridder

D. Schipper

E. Schipper

L. Spieker

Not Pictured;
K. Manifold

R. Abbas

C. Ayers

D. Boelman

J. Byl

S. Capron

A. Card

F. Dahn

R. DeVries

C. Druvenga

H. Eiklenborg

C. Fisher

C. Flesner

D. Geiken

S. Gerdes

L. Gieseke

V. Haan

B. Hassman

G. Hemmen

P. Huisinga

J. Janssen

C. Jungling

A. Kampman

C. Koop

K. Koop

D. Kramer

S. Kuper

L. Mennen

D. Miller

K. Muller

R. Nelson

J. Ohrt

C. Oldenburger

S. Oldenburger

J. Ostercamp

S. Pruisner

M. Renken

D. Rops

C. Rykena

C. Schaap

K. Schipper

K. Sents

J. Sill

M. Simkins

N. Smith

K. Uhlenhopp

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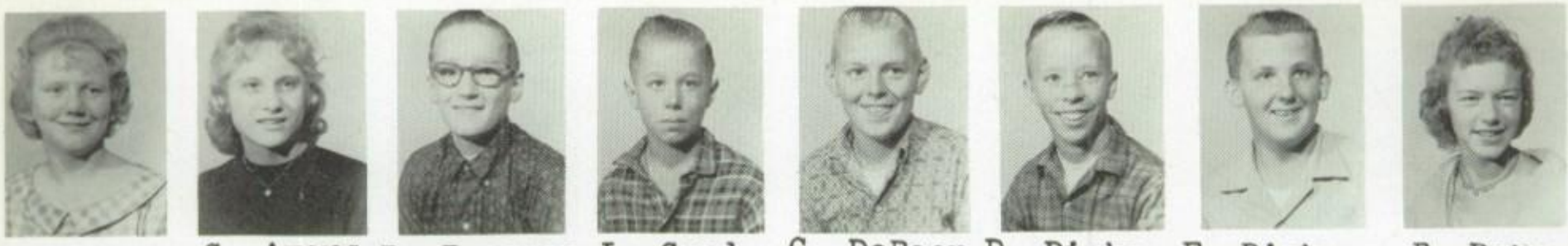
R. VanEllen

S. Voogd



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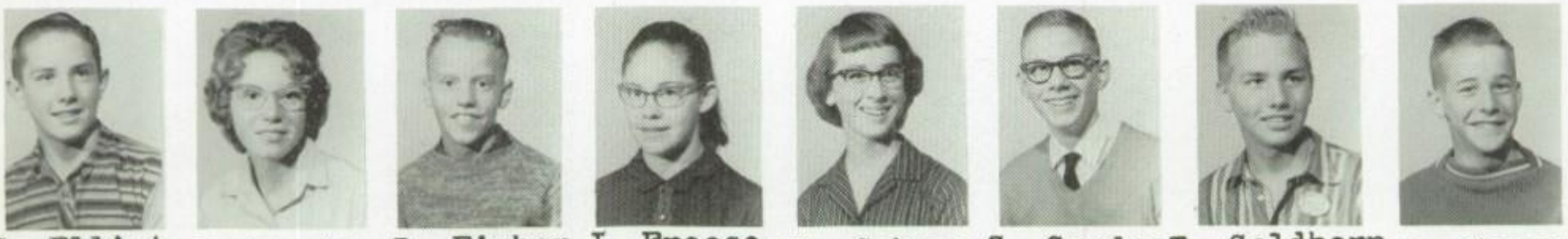

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J. Limburg H. Lindaman J. Lindaman A. Lindaman V. Luchten-berg C. Madson M. Maifield D. Meyer

D. Meyer J. Meyer V. Meyer C. Miller K. Nevenho-ven G. Neymeyer L. Neymeyer J. Norris

M. Ontjes B. Peters E. Schipper J. Schipper R. Schipper R. Schurman E. Stubbe P. Stubbe

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C.Anders

S.Dahn

T.Diekman

C.DeGroot

B.Eilderts

J.Eilderts

P.Faint

S. Fertig

P. Frey

J. Fisher

L. Geiken

L. Gieseke

R. Hallberg

R. Hartman

D. Heikens

D. Hemmen

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S. Junker

E. Klahsen

N. Koop

N. Kramer

K. Lindaman

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K. Logeman

L. Jungling

L. Meester

S. Mennen

N. Meyer

W. Meyer

R. Miller

T. Muller

C. Ochel-tree

B. Prange

E. Schipper

G. Sents

B. Sill

B. Simkins

E. Uhlen-hopp

D. Van Gerpen

L. Wolff

L. Wolff

L. Willeke

D. Winter-berg

P. Aarma

K. Abbas

K. Allen

L. Bakker

S.Boelman

S. Card

P. Comer

T.DeVries

V.DeVries

B. Dreyer

P.Druvenga

J. Duhn

L.Elliott

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P.Elliott

G. Everts

J. Frey

J. Finger

K. Fisher

C. Frey

J. Hartman

L. Ishman

D.Janssen

B.Kampman

L. Klahsen

P.Klooster

C. Koppe-dryer

M.Kramer

E. Krull

E. Lursen

K.Lindaman

J. Madsen

J.Maifeld

M. Mehmen

R.Meinders

K.Meyer

D.Neymeyer

M.Neymeyer

K.Norris

N. Olden-burger

S. Oster-camp

R. Perry

A. Peters

C.Pruisner

S.Schipper

B.Sessler

P.Stubbe

J. Thorne

D. Uhlen-hopp

J.VanRaden

V. Voogd

P. Willis

*seventh*

grades

N. Avery

B. Bassler

L. Behrends

M. Boekhoff

D. Borneman

P. Brouwer

Mrs. Boheman

S. Brouwer

K. Capron

T. Cuvelier

B. Doescher

M. Dreyer

S. Mennen

N. Druvenga

M. Eiklenborg

J. Everts

C. Gehman

sixth

D. Miller

W. Meyer

J. Johnson

P. Kampman

C. Kannegieter

P. Neymeyer

R. Miller

M. Miller

M. Hallbery

B. Ishman

G. Oster-camp

A. Oster-camp

N. Oldenburger

C. Ochel-tree

N. McLaren

C. Schipper

B. Reineckes

S. Poulter

G. Peters

W. Perry

Miss Steffen

J. VanDyk

D. Wolff

D. Uhlenhopp

D. Stockdale

J. Smith

S. Shoemaker

H. Aarma

L. Acker

B. Ayers

C. Best

R. Byl

J. Comer

C. Cuvelier

R.DeGroote

J. Dekker

J. Eiklen-borg

J. Eilderts

G. Frey

K. Frey

J. Frey

R. Geiken

L. Gieseke

G. Haan

M. Harken

J.Hietland

M. Huisinga

D. Ishman

S. Johnson

D. Muller

B.Kampman

L. Koop

L. Koppe-dryer

J. Kuiper

M. Lindaman

P. Nelson

P. Muller

M. Lindaman

B.Logeman

M.Maifield

C. Mennen

I. Schipper

V.Pruisner

R.Ostercamp

M. Meyer

T. Mennen

L. Meyer

P. Simkins

S. Sents

S.Schipper

M.Schipper

G. Winter-burg

R. Willeke

C. Wessels

L. Welte

B. Vander-werf

D. Stuken-burg

M. Shoe-maker

Mrs. Fleming

*fifth*

Mrs. Burman

D. Behrends

V. Best

D. Brouwer

R. Everts

K. Finger

Mrs. Mehmen

L. Flesner

B. Groeneveld

G. Harken

M. Harken

A. Meyer

D. Harms

E. Harms

E. Heikens

fourth

L. Meyer

D. Meyer

V. Hemmen

D. Kroon

K. Osterkamp

M. Meyer

B. Lindaman

C. Manifold

S. Sessler

J. Schoeneman

A. Poulter

D. Manifold

M. Williams

D. Uhlenhopp

D. Smith

C. Shoemaker

Mrs. Nieman

M. Wooldridge

L. Wolff

J. Winterberg

D. Willis

C. Abbas

N. Bergman

C. Best

M. Boom-garden

D. Christopherson

T. Christopherson

B. Dahn

R. Druvenga

D. Eiklenborg

R. Groeneveld

B. Harken

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D. Maifeld

P. McLaren


K. Meester

K. Kromminga

G. Lindeman

J. Lindeman

K. Mennen

J. Mennen

L. Meyer

N. Meyer

M. Peters

M. Sanford

I. Schipper

V. Schipper

M. Sessler

D. Smith

D. Stockdale

B. Tjabring

K. Uhlenhopp

Mrs. Brandt

Mrs. Nicklaus

third

R. Acker

C. Anders

S. Bakker

R. Best

M. Boelman

D. Buseman

D. Kramer

S. Cuvelier

S. Cuvelier

C. Dreyer

R. Druvenga

V. Everts

C. Koppe-dryer

M. Fertig

E. Finger

D. Frey

P. Frey

second

K. Kramer

A. Kuiper

B. Goldhorn

R. Hallberg

R. Hartman

J. Lancelle

P. Lancelle

L. Langland

A. Heitland

G. Hemmen

A. Lindaman

C. Lursen

C. Lursen

D. Madsen

C. Jungling

C. Kampman

J. Meyer

J. Miller

D. Meymeyer

R. Meymeyer

Mrs. Kneller

L. Peters

D. Prange

D. Sents

A. Schipper

J. Schipper

Mrs. Sill

L. Schipper

P. Stubbe

S. Uhlenhopp

E. VanEllen

W. VanEllen

W. Wessels

D. Acker

M. Bierman

A. Brouwer

M. DeVries

K. Elliott

L. Everts

Mrs. Walters

R. Everts

D. Fekkers

B. Geiken

D. Haan

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K. Harms

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L. Meyer

C. Mennen

K. Hempen

S. Janssen

G. Johnson

M. Norris

S. Miller

R. Meyer

M. Johnson

P. Karsjens

I. Schipper

J. Patet

D. Oster-camp

L. Orr

D. Maifield

W. Sents

J. Sents

S. Schipper

K. Schipper

J. Schipper

Mrs. Reints

R. Vietor

T. VanEllen

R. Vander-werf

K. Uhlen-hopp

D. Thorne

C. Smith

# Kindergarten

M. Beinke

E. Best

J. Boelman

R. Buseman

D. Christopherson

A. Comer

G. Druvenga

V. Duhn

C. Eiklenborg

I. Groeneveld

K. Harken

J. Lindaman

J. Harken

G. Hippen

D. Hogelucht

W. Huisinga

K. Madsen

R. Luchtenberg

S. Johnson

R. Jungling

K. Kannegeiter

J. Miller

L. Meyer

D. Meyer

B. Krominga

K. Kramer

R. TerHark

V. Schipper

D. Sessler

T. Pruisner

J. Langland

P. Williams

B. Williams

J. Willeke

R. Wessels

D. Welte

K. Van Dyk

D. Uhlenhopp

K. Winterberg

Mrs. Vos

Not pictured;
B. Van Heiden

# *homecoming*

# variety show

The annual homecoming variety show was the first musical production of the year. The show which was entitled "The Fabulous Fifties" was presented in the school gym on Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00. The show consisted of a variety of musical numbers comedy, dancing, and events which came into being during the fifties. Wayne Brouwer was Master of Ceremonies for the event. The Homecoming queen candidates were interviewed and questioned between acts of the show.

Wayne Brouwer

Linda Luchtenberg, Sharon Muller, Judy Klooster

Diane Meyer, Mary Ontjes, Barbara Peters, Vicki Meyer, Jo Ann Schipper

Gordon Hippen, Ronald Meyer, Eldon Schipper, Fred Meyer

Cletus Uhlenhopp, David Dickes, Steven Gerdes

# homecoming activities

Crowing Queen Judy

Homecoming Queen Candidate

Preparing the homecoming dinner

Homecoming Dinner

homecoming queen of '62

JUDY KLOOSTER

# athletics

ROW ONE: Von Uhlenhopp, David Dickes, Milton Kramer, Greg Elliott, Elroy Diekman, George Hemmen, David Boelman, James Willis, David Fisher. ROW TWO: Manager David Miller, Ricky Elliott, Mickey Maifield, Mark Simkins, Ronald Van Ellen, Dennis Weichers, Kent Uhlenhopp, Keith Muller, Tom Goldhorn, Stan Gerdes, Harold Coplen. ROW THREE: Assistant Coach Kurt Wiethorn, Lee Meyer, Ron Mennen, Dick Comer, Neil Goldhorn, Dale Janssen, Wenlyn Lindeman, Duane De Vries, Floyd Hook, Les Mennen, Lee Renken, Lee Colter, Paul Schuck, Coach Lyle Wilharm.

# *football*

Aplington's 1961-62 football squad ended the season with a 5-3 record. A school winning streak was extended to six games before Clarksville handed the Panthers a 20-0 defeat. This led to two more defeats before the Panthers regained their winning ways by whipping their last three opponents.

Eleven seniors helped the '61-62 Panthers set school offensive and defensive records. The team scored 26 TD's and 13 extra points while limiting opponents to 10 TD's and 12 extra points.

Four members of the team received individual recognition. Senior quarterback Wenlyn Lindeman and senior tackle Ron Mennen were first team all-conference and honorable mention all-state. Ron and Wenlyn were also team co-captains. Senior end Duane De Vries and junior halfback Dick Comer were second team all-conference.

Assistant Coach Kurt Wiethorn
Coach Lyle Wilharm

Co-captains
Wenlyn and Ron

"Practice time"

SEASON'S RECORD

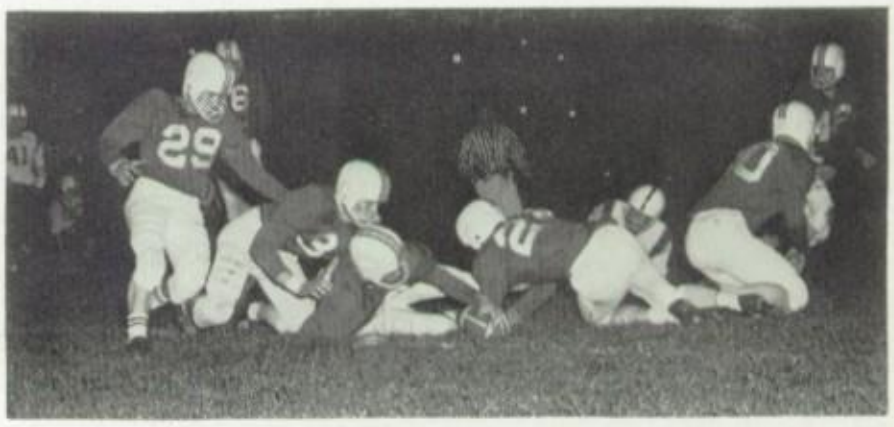
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aplington | 20 | Wellsburg | 6 |
| Aplington | 33 | Dike | 20 |
| Aplington | 0 | Clarksville | 20 |
| Aplington | 6 | Hudson | 7 |
| Aplington | 6 | Allison | 13 |
| Aplington | 40 | Parkersburg | 0 |
| Aplington | 40 | New Hartford | 6 |
| Aplington | 24 | Denver | 0 |
| Total | 169 | Total | 72 |

"You see, boys!"

"Up for the kick-off"

"Oops!"

"A five yard loss"



"Aplington traffic jam"

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Meinders, Paul Jungling, Wayne Brouwer, Kenny Renken, Dennis Johnson, Les Mennen, Duane DeVries, Wenlyn Lindeman, Fred Meyer, Neil Goldhorn,Gordon Hippen, Dennis Schipper, Keith Muller, Rick Elliott, Paul Koenen, Coach Ken Williams, Managers Milo Eckles, Floyd Hook, Dennis Johnson.

## boys' basketball

Coach Ken Williams,Fred Meyer, Paul Jungling, Jim Meinders, Wenlyn Lindeman, Les Mennen, Neil Goldhorn, Duane DeVries, Wayne Brouwer.

The seasons record for the Panthers during 1961-62 was 8 wins and 8 defeats. This gave Aplington a 4th place tie in the conference standings.

The season started out as expected withinexperience anoted weakness. Then about mid season they began to improve. Toward the tail end of the season the team went into a slump and lost the last four games. Whether it actually was a slump or that conference schools, also improved, were able to gage their defense tostop our unbalanced scoring is hare to determine. At any rate the boys fought hard but seemed to fall into a pattern of losing they could not overcome.

Aplington drew West Central of Maynard in first round sectional play and lost by a somewhat wide margin after playing even for the first half.

Wenlyn Lindeman received I.D.P.A. honorable mention after being selected to first team all conference.

SEASON'S RECORD

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aplington | 51 | Wellsburg | 50 | Aplington | 42 | Hudson | 63 |
| " | 52 | Clarksville | 58 | " | 56 | Allison | 68 |
| " | 73 | Hudson | 63 | " | 54 | Dumont | 44 |
| " | 48 | Dumont | 59 | " | 53 | Parkersburg | 51 |
| " | 59 | Parkersburg | 40 | " | 57 | New Hartford | 66 |
| " | 65 | New Hartford | 50 | " | 53 | Allison | 63 |
| " | 70 | Dike | 61 | " | 39 | Dike | 60 |
| " | 58 | Clarksville | 55 | " | 44 | West Central | 65 |

FIRST ROW: Managers Barbara Kalkwarf, Sonja Oldenberger, Blyth Haan, Charlene Druvenga. SECOND ROW: Janelle Freeseman, Eunice Stubbe, Vicki Meyer, Paulette Huisinga, Patricia Duhn, Joan Sill, Marlene Mehmen, Peggy Stubbe, Dixie Faint, Merna Frey. THIRD ROW: Coach Wilharm, Chaperone Mrs. Burman, Joann Kampman, Carol Dreyer, Viv Penning, Sonja Pruisner, Marcia McLaren, Janet Ostercamp, Frances Rops, Rosemary Nelson, Charlene Jansen, Judy Norris.

# girls' basketball

LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Dryer, Viv Penning, Marcia McLaren, Frances Rops, Judy Norris, Coach Wilharm, Joann Kampman, Joan Sill.

A young, inexperienced Aplington team ended the season with 6 wins, and 11 losses. The conference record for the Pantherettes was 5 wins and 9 losses, which gave Aplington a 5th place tie with Parkersburg.Four seniors--Merna Frey, Marlene Mehmen, Frances Rops, and Vivian Penning---will be lost through graduation. Vivian, a starting guard for the past three seasons, was elected honorable mention on the all-state team. A number of returning lettermen will be back next year including Carol Dreyer, Junior forward, who ended the season with a 24 point scoring average and was selected to the 2nd all-conference team.

Tournament play was the bright spot for the 1961-62 Aplington girls. The Pantherettes went into the Sectional Tournament with a below average record and met a strong Hudson team in their opening game. A second half rally fell short and Aplington lost the game,51-47,in their finest effort during the entire season. The following night the Pantherettes beat New Hartford,45-39,to win the Sectional Consolation Trophy.

SEASON'S RECORD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aplington 25 | Wellsburg | 75 |
| Aplington 45 | Clarksville | 44 |
| Aplington 58 | Hudson | 66 |
| Aplington 29 | Dumont | 30 |
| Aplington 43 | Parkersburg | 32 |
| Aplington 26 | New Hartford | 37 |
| Aplington 56 | Dike | 78 |
| Aplington 54 | Clarksville | 42 |
| Aplington 40 | Hudson | 54 |
| Aplington 34 | Allison | 74 |
| Aplington 42 | Dumont | 38 |
| Aplington 48 | Parkersburg | 73 |
| Aplington 45 | New Hartford | 37 |
| Aplington 38 | Allison | 65 |
| Aplington 34 | Dike | 77 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aplington 47 | Hudson | 51 |
| Aplington 45 | New Hartford | 39 |

# track

THIRD ROW: David Dickes, Henry Jungling, Frank Dahn, Leland Neymeyer, James Lindaman, Keith Kalkwarf, Howard Huisinga. SECOND ROW: Mr. Weithorn, Jim Willeke, Lee Meyer, Ron Maifeld, Ronald Meyer, Roger Meester, Paul Schuck, FIRST ROW: Rick Elliott, Ron Mennen, Eldon Schipper, Wenlyn Lindeman, Duane DeVries, Wayne Brouwer.

The Aplington Panther track team hada successful season. The Panthers placed second in their conference, and tied for fifth in their district meet. Duane DeVries and Roger Meester qualified for the Class B state track meet at DesMoines. Roger in the football throw, and Duane in the 220 yd. dash, and 180 yd. low hurdles.

The scoring for this years team is as follows:

Duane DeVries------48¼
Wenlyn Lindeman----20¼
Eldon Schipper-----13¼
Ron Mennen---------13
Roger Meester------11¼
Frank Dahn--------- 8½
Wayne Brouwer ----- 7½
Jim Willeke-------- 7½
Keith Kalkwarf----- 5¼
Rick Elliott------- 4½
Others------------13½

Although there were ten seniors on this years squad, the Panthers are looking forward to a successful season next year.

# baseball

BACK ROW: Mr. Williams, Darwin Cuvelier, George Hemmen, Ronald Van Ellen, Mark Simkins, James Meinders, Craig Ayers. FRONT ROW: Micky Maifeld, Keith Muller, Stan Gerdes, Floyd Hook, Wenlyn Lindeman, Tom Goldhorn.

This Spring the baseball team compiled aseasons record of 8 wins and 5 losses. The conference record was three wins and 3 losses. The team was beaten in the final round of sectional play by Steamboat Rock in extra innings. Last summer the team had an eight and seven record, winning the sectional at Steamboat Rock, also in extra innings. In district play at Radcliffe we lost to Sheffield-Chapin three to 0. Members of the team who graduated, were Dennis Hippen and Bill Hansen. Ron Mennen and Les Mennen also played summer ball. This seasons record and statistics are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aplington | 13 | New Hartford | 2 |
| " | 15 | Ackley | 3 |
| " | 4 | Dumont | 5 |
| " | 3 | Dike | 5 |
| " | 9 | Hudson | 5 |
| " | 6 | Allison | 10 |
| " | 8 | Clarksville | 2 |
| " | 18 | Grundy Center | 3 |
| " | 18 | Ackley | 16 |
| " | 5 | Wellsburg | 14 |

SECTIONAL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aplington | 9 | Wellsburg | 1 |
| " | 10 | Grundy Center | 5 |
| " | 6 | Steamboat Rock | 19 |

| | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | E | SO | AVE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LINDEMAN | 49 | 25 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | .510 |
| HOOK | 41 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 | .439 |
| MEINDERS | 41 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | .415 |
| HEMMEN | 50 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 16 | .260 |
| CUVELIER | 42 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 16 | .238 |
| AYERS | 39 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 13 | .231 |
| GOLDHORN | 26 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 | .192 |
| VAN ELLEN | 47 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 13 | .213 |
| MULLER | 40 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 14 | .200 |
| GERDES | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 13 | .100 |
| SIMKINS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| MAIFIELD | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .250 |

Linda Luchtenberg

Carol Rykena

# cheerleaders

Velda Luchtenberg

Christie Fisher

Football Cheerleaders
Carol Rykena

Velda Luchtenberg

Viv Penning

Peggy Stubbe

Chrisite Fisher

Linda Luchtenberg

# athletic snapshots

"On the Move"

"She got it."

"Air Mail Special"

"Sports Spaceman"

"Warm-up"

"Down and Out"

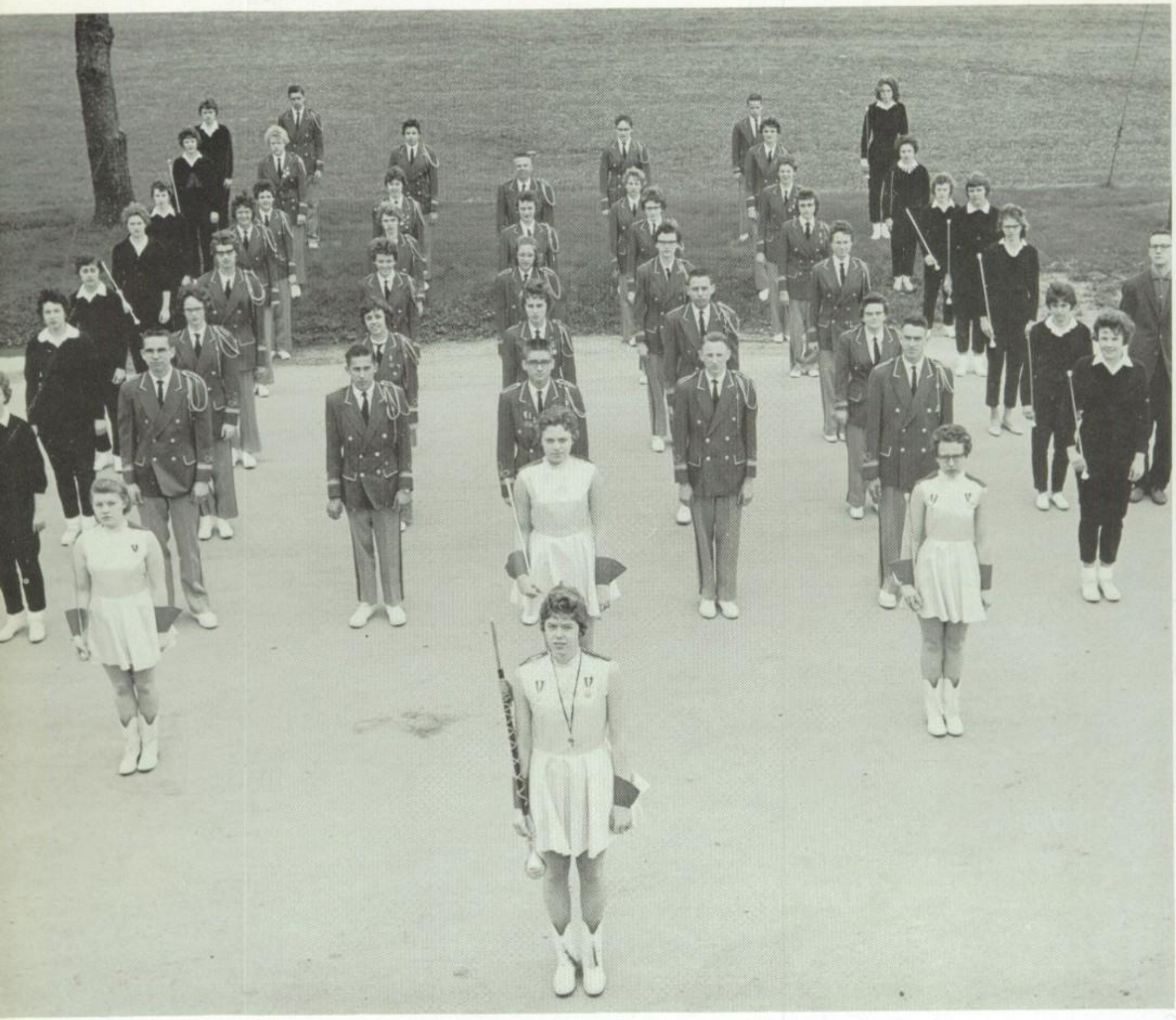
"Whatcha lookin for?"

"Good tip"

"Up and Over"

"Oops, she got around."

# activities



# band

FIRST ROW BACK: Linda Hemmen, Janet Ostercamp, Juliann Byl, Mary Ontjes, Sonja Pruisner, Peggy Stubbe, Sonja Oldneburger. SECOND ROW BACK: Lorene Junker,Roger Meester, Rosemary Nelson, Jeannette Meyer,Lois Meester, Sharon Muller, Bonnie Hassman, Leland Neymeyer. ROW THREE BACK: Keith Kalkwarf, Christie Fisher, Joan Sill,Darlene Heikens, Norma Peters,Jeanne Meyer. ROW FOUR BACK: Viv Penning, Lynda Lindeman, Franklin Dahn, Barbara Kalkwarf, Sharon Dahn, JoAnn Schipper, Stanley Gerdes. ROW FIVE BACK: Jim Willeke,David Boelman, Judy Norris, Judy Willeke, Sharon Diekman, Janelle Freesman. ROW SIX BACK: Viola Eilderts, Ronald Meyer, Karen Norris, Joan Eilderts, Ruth DeVries, Linda Gerdes, David Fisher. ROW SEVEN BACK: Gayle Neymeyer, Joyce Uhlenhopp, Suzie Fertig, Charlene Janssen, Patricia Duhn, Peggy Faint, Dianna Fertig, Mr. Bienke.

Jeannette Meyer
Coronet Solo

Franklin Dahn
Baritone Solo

band small groups

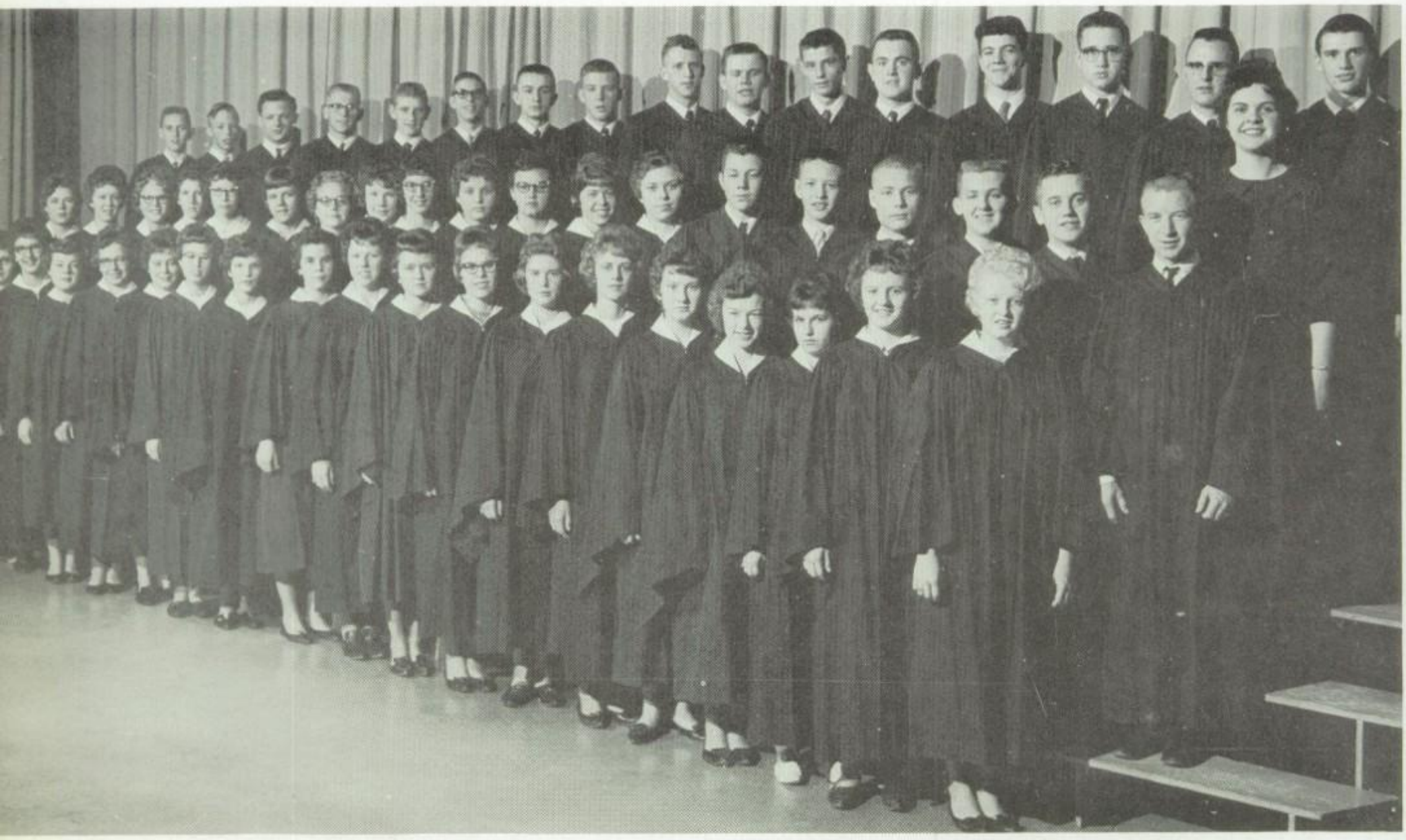
Duane Harms, Ronald Meyer, Linda Gerdes,
Franklin Dahn, David Fisher
Brass Quintet

Sharon Dahn, Joan Eilderts, Carol Dreyer, Sharon Diekman
Mixed Clarinet Quartet

Barbara Kalkwarf, Roger Meester,
Rosemary Nelson, Christie Fisher
Saxaphone Quartet

Bonnie Hassman, Sharon Muller,
Norma Peters, JoAnn Schipper
$B^b$ Clarinet Quartet

# mixed chorus



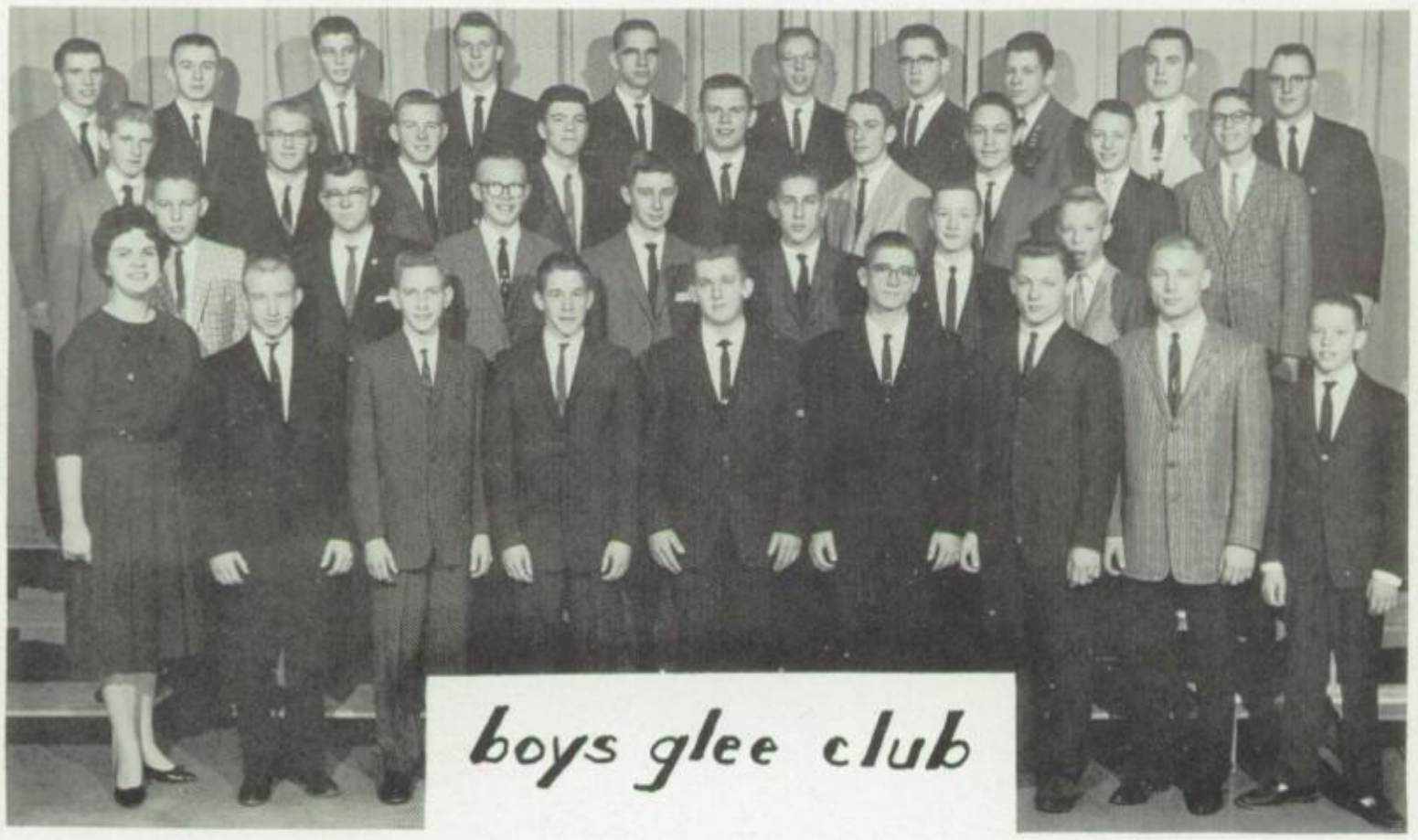
FIRST ROW:Charlene Druvenga, Marilyn Meyer,Lorene Junker, Viola Eilderts, Linda Smeins, Linda DeVries, Peggy Stubbe,Becky Lindaman, Carol Jungling, Sonja Oldenburger, Linda Luchtenburg, Mary Ontjes, Judy Klooster, Dianne Meyer, Patricia Duhn, Joyce Uhlenhopp, Brenda Hook, Marlene Mehmen.SECOND ROW: Eunice Stubbe, Marcia McLaren, Velda Luchtenburg, Sonja Pruisner, Norma Smith, Charlene Janssen, Susan Zech, Gayle Neymeyer, JoAnn Kampman, Joann Wolff, Merna Jungling, Vivian Penning, Lynda Lindeman, Lowell Gieseke, Cletus Uhlenhopp, Rick Elliott, Elroy Diekman, Paul Koenen, Harold Coplen. THIRD ROW: David Miller, David Dickes, Gary Diekman, Milo Eckles, Kenneth Sents, Steven Gerdes, Wayne Brouwer, Ron Mennen, Duane DeVries, Marvin Aalderks, Fred Meyer, Gordon Hippen, Lee Colter, Dennis Johnson, Eldon Schipper, Miss Brandhorst, Kenneth Schipper.

The high school chorus and band presented the annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 P.M. The choral numbers were built around the predictions of the coming Messiah in the Old Testament and the New Testament story of the birth of Christ. Scenes were presented to correlate with the songs and narration. Wayne Brouwer was narrator for the concert.

Lorene Junker and Jeanette Meyer represented Aplington at the Dorian Festival held at Luther College January 9th and 10th.

**The small groups and solos attended the Class C contest at Reinbeck April 6 and 7. The gollowing groups and solos received division I ratings --Paul Koenen--bass solo, Gordon Hippen--baritone solo, Jeanette Meyer--treble voice medium,Charlene Druvenga--treble voice high, girls trio--Lorene Junker, Jeanette Meyer, Merna Jungling, boys quartet--Gordon Hippen, Eldon Schipper, Ronald Meyer, Fred Meyer, and boys double quartet---David Fisher, Milo Eckles, Eldon Schipper,Gordon Hippen, Ronald Meyer, Rick Elliott, Marvin Aalderks, and Fred Meyer.**

FIRST ROW: Joyce Uhlenhopp, Jane Limburg, Carol Rykena, Thelma Abbas, Karen Junker, Merna Frey, Peggy Stubbe, Vicki Meyer, Dianne Meyer, Ruth De Vries, Linda Hemmen, Charlene Druvenga, Suzanne Ayers, Patricia Duhn, Miss Brandhorst. SECOND ROW: Carol Schaap, Julie Byl, Paulette Huisinga, Sharon Diekman, Judy Willeke, Linda Ridder, Carol Jungling, Jeanne Meyer, Sonja Oldenburger, Carolyn Madson, Sharon Kuper, Audrey Kampman, Mary Ontjes, Joan Sill, Connie Miller. ROW THREE: Diane Gehman, Becky Lindeman, Linda DeVries, Vionne Haan, Lois DeVries, Ardyce Everts, Norma Smith, Gayle Neymeyer, Charlene Janssen, Velda Luchtenberg, Judy Norris, Carol Flesner, Eunice Stubbe, Barbara Kalkwarf, Sharon Muller. ROW FOUR: Marilyn Renken, Jeanette Meyer, Linda Gerdes, Diana Fertig, Carol Dreyer, Elaine Christopherson, Joann Kampman, Barbara Peters, Sonja Pruisner, Norma Peters, Janet Ostercamp, Janelle Freeseman, Susan Zeck, JoAnn Schipper.




FIRST ROW: Miss Brandhorst, Harold Coplen, David Miller, Duane Harms, Elroy Diekman, Franklin Dahn, Gary Diekman, Rick Elliott, David Fisher. SECOND ROW: David Boelman, Kenneth Nevenhoven, Michael Maifeld, Leland Neymeyer, Keith Kalkwarf, Russell Buseman, David Dickes. ROW THREE: Kenneth Sents, Milo Eckles, Ron Mennen, Lee Colter, Marvin Aalderks, Ron Meyer. James Lindeman, Cletus Uhlenhopp, Steven Gerdes. ROW FOUR: Kenneth Schipper , Wayne Brouwer, Fred Meyer, Duane De Vries, Roger Meester, Stanley Gerdes, Dennis Johnson, Lowell Gieseke, Gordon Hippen, Eldon Schipper.

The boys and girls glee clubs made their first appearance of the year with the band in a Sunday afternoon concert on March 25. The two glee clubs and mixed chorus participated in the Class C large group contest May 4 and 5 at Conrad. The mixed chorus members ended the year of activities by singing for Baccalaureate and Commencement.

# music small groups

GIRLS SEXTET

Lorene Junker, Linda Luchtenburg,
Merna Jungling, Jeannette Meyer
Judy Klooster, Sharon Muller

BOYS QUARTET

Fred Meyer, Gordon Hippen,
Ronald Meyer, Eldon Schipper

BOYS DOUBLE QUARTET

Ronald Meyer, Marvin Aalderks, Fred
Meyer, Gordon Hippen, Rick Elliott,
Eldon Schipper, Milo Eckles, David Fisher

JUNIOR GIRLS TRIO

Linda Luchtenburg, Judy Klooster,
Sharon Muller

JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRLS TRIO

Lorene Junker, Jeannette Meyer,
Merna Jungling

# grade school

"Lunch time"

"Ready to go home"

"Deep thought"

"Down we go"

"What are you doing here"?

"Studying hard"

"Telling time"

# style show

Mrs. Steffen,
Wayne Brouwer

Daisy Mae window shopping

The "new"
Daisy Mae

Suits

Wool dresses

Cottons

Cottons

The style show was very unique using the theme "Al Capps's Daisy Mae Goes Window Shopping." Christie Fisher protrayed Daisy Mae. Wayne Brouwer was narrator.

# senior home economics trip

Lohnes Studio

Mc Gregor's

Bride Beautiful

Floral Shop

Hotel President

Merna Jungling received the Betty Crocker Award. Judy Willeke won the Vogue Sewing Contest in the third district, and Viola Eildertsplaced in the National Make It With Wool Contest.

# F.F.A.

BACK ROW: Robert Schurman, Kent Uhlenhopp, Ronald Jungling, Dennis Johnson, Ronald Maifeld,Marvin Aalderks, Kenneth Schipper,Kenneth Nevenhoven. THIRD ROW: Duane Harms, James Willis, Henry Jungling, Howard Huisinga, David Boelman, Gary De Boer, Roger Schipper, Milton Kramer. SECOND ROW: Irwin Schipper, Kendale Winkowitsch,Darwin Cuvelier, Stanley Capron, Paul Koenen, Kenneth Koop, Wendell Kromminga, Allan Tjabring. FIRST ROW: Mark Simkins, Neil Goldhorn,Paul Schuck, Dale Janssen, Dennis Geiken, Ron Mennen, Mr. Mark.

The Fourth Annual Parent and Son Banquet was the highlight of the Future Farmers of America year.The banquet is held to thank the parents for their help in the establishment of project programs for F.F.A. members.

Several boys were recognized at the banquet and at honor day for their outstanding project program. Paul Schuck received the Dekalb award that is given each year to an outstanding Future Farmer senior.Ron Maifeld had the best swine project. Howard Huisinga was awarded a pin for the best beef project . The sheep project winner was Mark Simkins, and the dairy award went to Ronnie Abbas. Henry Jungling received a trophy ror the best freshman project.

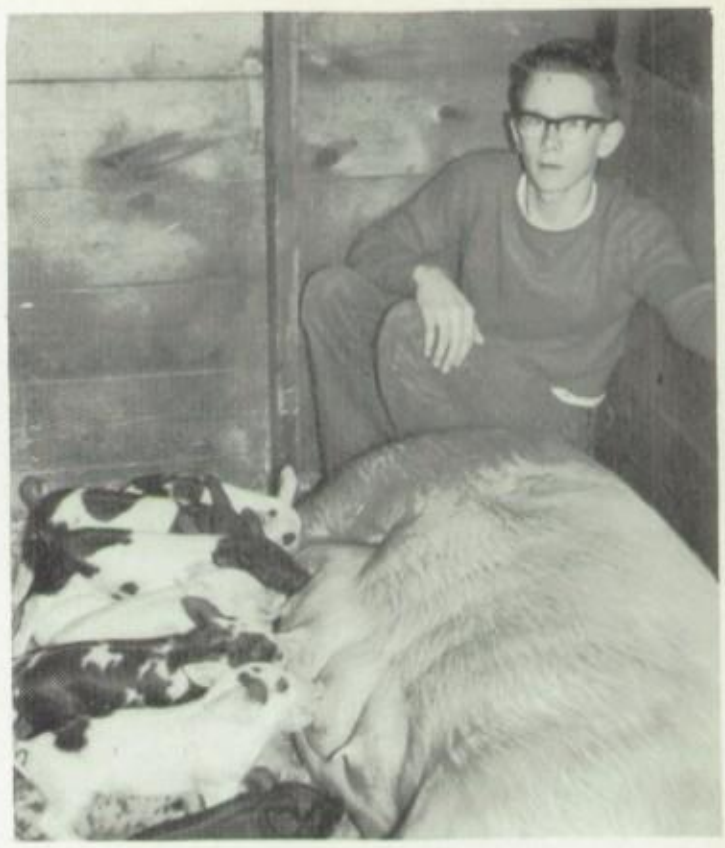
Plans for the year began in July when the officers and advisor traveled to Lake Okoboji for a two day planning and recreational camping trip. As a community service project, F.F.A. members devoted one day during the summer to topping corn at dangerous rural road intersections. Softball games, judging team activities, livestock exhibits, a watermelon feed for the dads, and project work rounded out the summer activities.

Vivian Penning was chosen F.F.A.Sweetheart by a committee of judges. Vivian was given an F.F.A.Sweetheart Jacket,and was invited to attend the Parent and Son Banquet in February.

F.F.A.contest work was the major interest of several chapter members during the winter months.Kent Uhlenhopp prepared and delivered a talk for the Public Speaking Contest. Allen Tjabring presented the F.F.A.creed at contest. Mark Simkins submitted the Secretary's book and Dennis Geiken entered the Treasurer's book in sub-district contest.

Dennis Geiken and Marvin Aalderks served as delegates to the state F.F.A. convention to complete the F.F.A. year.

"The Sweethearts"

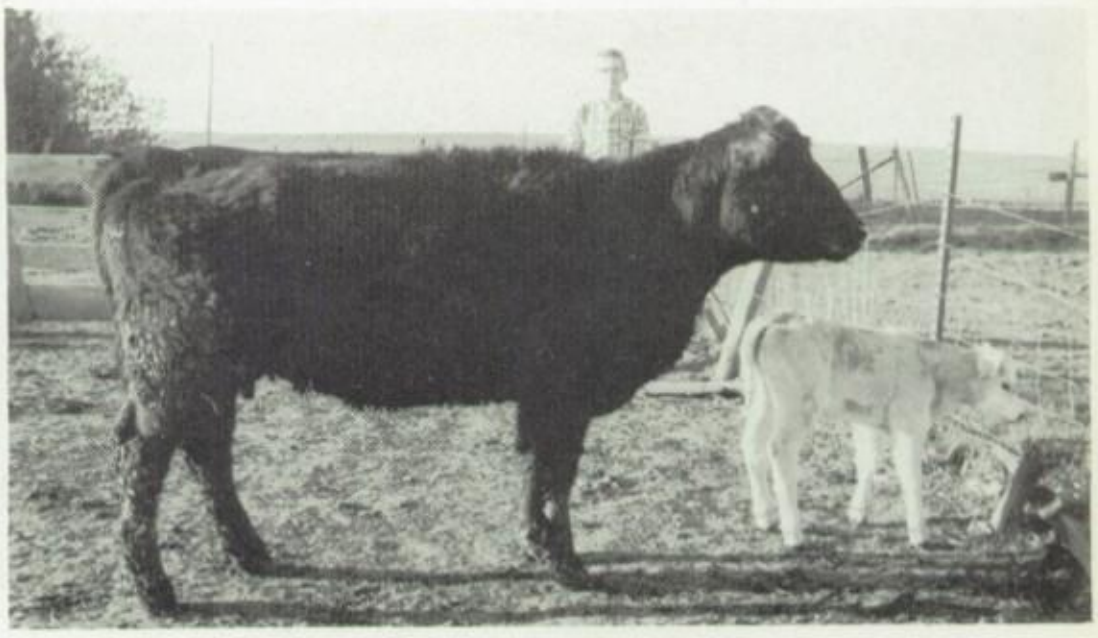


Henry Jungling

"Delegates to F.F.A. Convention"

Mark Simkins

Ronald Abbas



Howard Huisinga

## C A S T

DOBIE GILLIS.....Rick Elliott
BONNIE WILLET.....Judy Willeke
HELEN DIXON.....Marilyn Renken
MISS FOREPAUGH.....Marilyn Meyer
PETEY BELLOWS.....Roger Meester
MR. PIPGRASS.....Lee Colter
IMOGENE KLUGENFELTER.....Joan Sill
FRANNIE.....Sonja Pruisner
SALLY.....Julie Cuvelier
LOLA.....Norma Peters
POLLY.....Linda Hemmen
BETTY.....Connie Ocheltree
MRS. DIXON.....Linda Smeins
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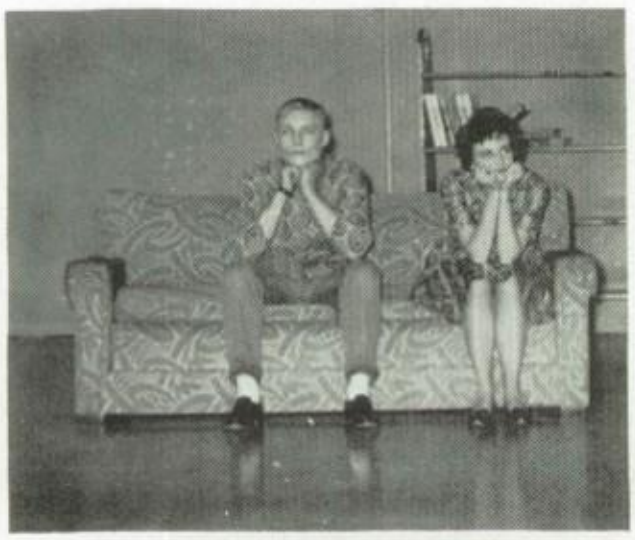
MR. HARRINGTON.....Ron Meyer
STELLA KOWALSKE.....Lorene Junker
MAJESKA.....Brenda Hook
RUTKA.....Linda Lee DeVries
SLETKA.....Ardyce Everts
DOMBRA.....Dixie Faint
SIMPKA.....Sharon Muller
MISS NEUMAN.....Bonnie Hassman
LIMBOLAMB.....Sharon Diekman
ADELE.....Linda Gerdes
BILL.....Jim Willeke
MAUDIE.....Christie Fisher
PANSY.....Paulette Huisinga
MR. GILLIS.....Gordon Hippen

# THE MANY LOVES OF DOBIE GILLIS



"Um...That is a problem."

"Here we go! One, two, three, pull!"

"Okay girls, give it all you got."

"But Miss Forepaugh..."

"Ouch, you're hurtin' me!"

"Well, girls, how did you like the game?"

"How's this for a pose, Miss Klutter?"

"Maybe I'd better plug a spot here."

"The arrow sailed around the corner, and..."

"Oh, Bonifend!"

"We mop and sop and rub and scrub."

CASTS:

Death of a Hired Man

Warren.....Kent Uhlenhopp

Silas.....Lee Colter

Mary.....Marcia McLaren

Edna.....Sharon Manifold

Nobody Sleeps

Spike.....Gordon Hippen

Daisy.....Christie Fisher

Ada.....Joan Sill

Glory.....Marilyn Renken

Mrs. Busby..Carol Dreyer

Ladies of the Mop

Annie.....Linda Smeins

Bessie.....Lorene Junker

Mattie.....Merna Jungling

Hattie.....Brenda Hook

Warren: "Homes a place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in."

Edna: "Silas looks something terrible."

Mary: "Silas! You're not well."

"Now Mr. Hogenhurst."

"I never do anything dangerous"

"Stick um up!"

# speech

FRONT ROW: Marilyn Meyer, Lee Renken, Viola Eilderts, Linda Smeins, Wayne Brouwer, Judy Willeke. BACK ROW: Lorene Junker, Rick Elliott, Mrs. Piper: adviser, Brenda Hook.

Seven students represented the Aplington Community School at the first round of speech contest held at Iowa Falls.

Following are the categories represented by the students and their ratings received:

INTERPRETIVE READING PROSE:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brenda Hook | "The Tell-Tale Heart" | II |
| Wayne Brouwer | "University Days" | I |

INTERPRETIVE READING POETRY:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Judy Willeke | "Ballad of Reading Jail" | II |
| Marilyn Meyer | "The People Speak" | I |

Dramatic

DRAMATIC DECLAMATION:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lee Renken | "The Last Mile" | II |
| Linda Smeins | "Thirty Pieces of Gold" | II |

HUMOROUS DECLAMATION:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lorene Junker | "Arsenic and Old Lace" | II |

Marilyn Meyer and Wayne Brouwer received "I" ratings at Iowa Falls and advanced to the state speech contest at Cedar Rapids. They both received "II" ratings.

# science fair

**FIRST**

**LORENE JUNKER, VIOLA EILDERTS:**

**Freeze-Drying, Chemistry**

**SECOND**

**JOANN WOLFF, JANICE BAKKER:**

**Viscose Rayon, Chemistry**

**THIRD**

**LINDA SMEINS:**

**Poisoning Prevention, Chemistry**

# honor society

Eldon Schipper, Paul Schuck, Milo Eckles
Carol Dreyer, Merna Jungling, Marcia McLaren, Janice Bakker
Linda Smeins, Sharon Diekman
Lorene Junker, Viola Eilderts

# awards night

National Honor Society

Presentation of girls sectional trophy

Linda Smeins, Salutatorian

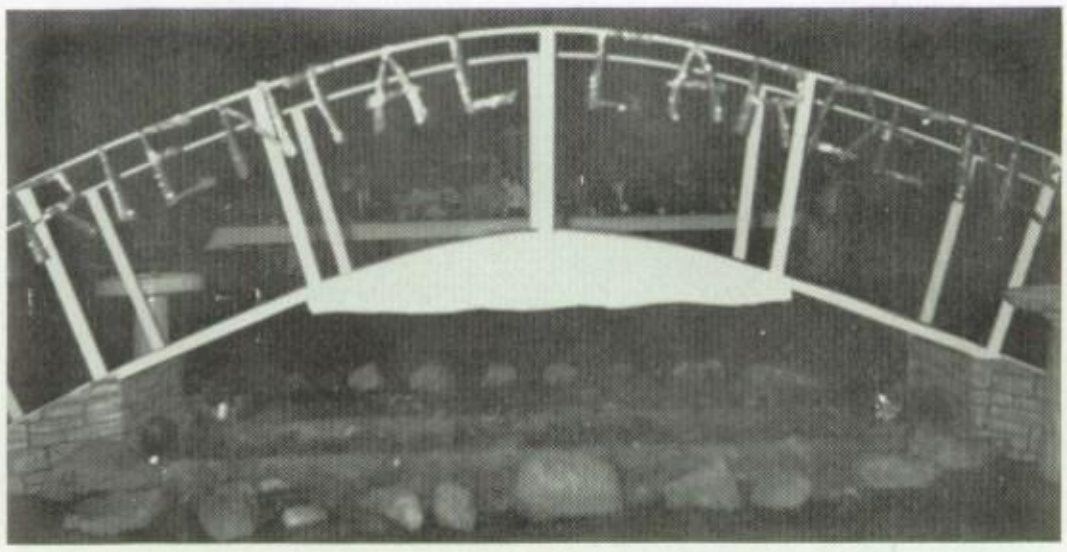
Elaine Christopherson, Carol Dreyer, Marcia McLaren, Carol Rykena, Viola Eilderts, Brenda Hook, Miss Brandhorst, Sharon Diekman, Linda Smeins, and Ronald Meyer.

## librarians

ROW ONE: Wenlyn Lindeman, Les Mennen, Rosemary Nelson, Carol Dreyer, Peggy Stubbe. ROW TWO: Duane DeVries, Linda Luchtenburg, Vivian Penning, Eldon Schipper, Dale Janssen, Fred Meyer, Henry Jungling, Denton Uhlenhopp, Keith Lindaman.

## student council

# oriental gardens



PROGRAM

Toastmaster.....Marcia McLaren
Welcome.....Dale Janssen
Response.....Merna Jungling
Invocation.....Ardyce Everts
Girls' Sextet....."Persian Queen"
Humorous Reading.....Marilyn Meyer
Remarks.....Mr. Runyan
Class Will.....Les Mennen
Class Prophecy.....Lorene Junker
Solo.....Marvin Aalderks

# senior trip

"It got us there and back."

"Lawrence"

"Comiskey Park"

"What was that?"

"Ain't we a cute group?"

"Use the door, boys."

"Waiting to go home."

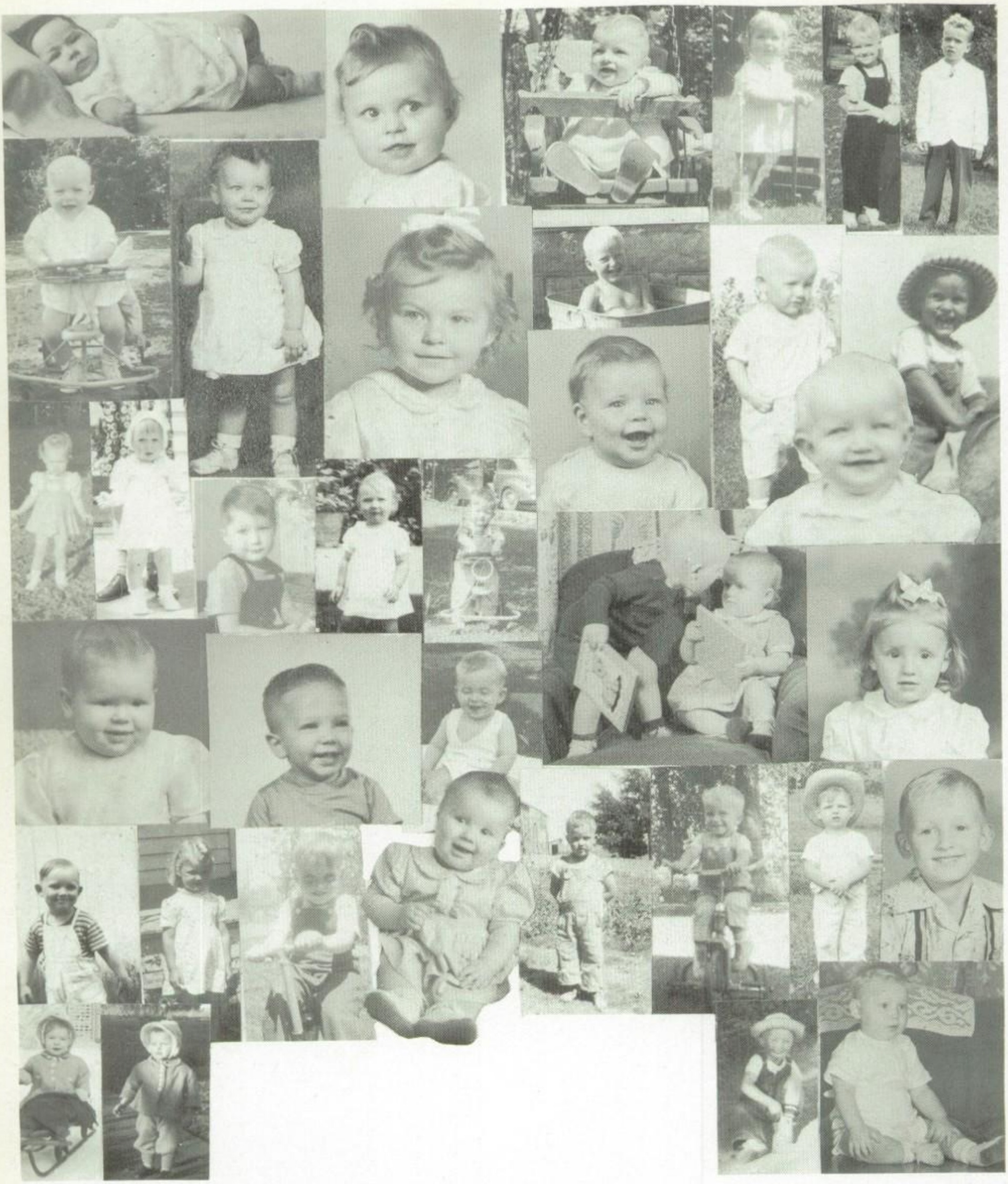
"Sure tastes good."

"Room service?"

Chaperones?

"Must have
been funny."

"Wide-awake bunch"



wee seniors

# snapshots

"Mr. Lohnes

"See you at 7:00"

"After school hours"

"Only ten flunked this one"

"Going to school"

"What, the Twist"?

"We're Buddies"

"Can't you see where you're going"?

"Chow time"

"F. F. A. Convention"

"Our Advisor"

"Hold it"

"When I was young...."

"My kids got flat feet"

"Start at the beginning"

"Our Leader"

"Proud parents"

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We, the staff of this 1961-62 Panther, sincerely hope that we have accurately represented the year's school activities. Although there have been many obstacles in our path while compiling the annual, we all have enjoyed our work and consider it a privilege to present to you a year of fond memories.

We would like to give a sincere thank you to all who have contributed in any way to the Panther. A special thank you is given to our adviser, Mr. Wilharm.

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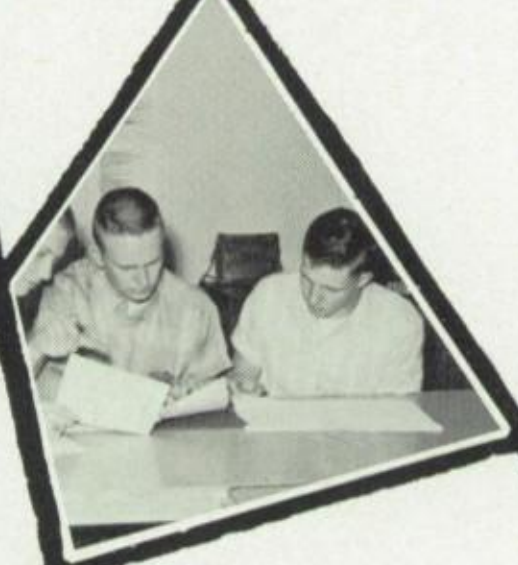

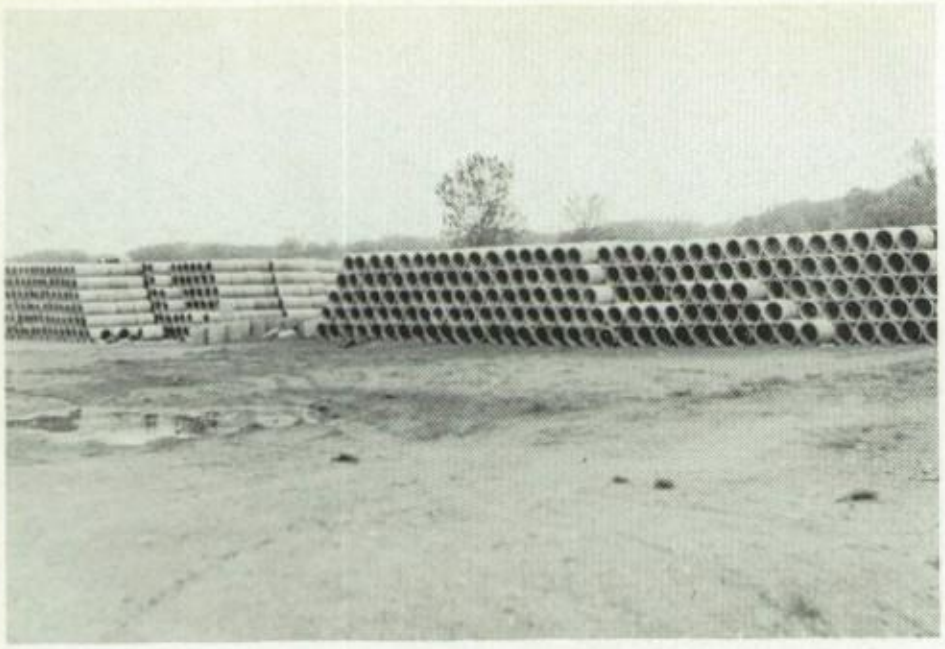

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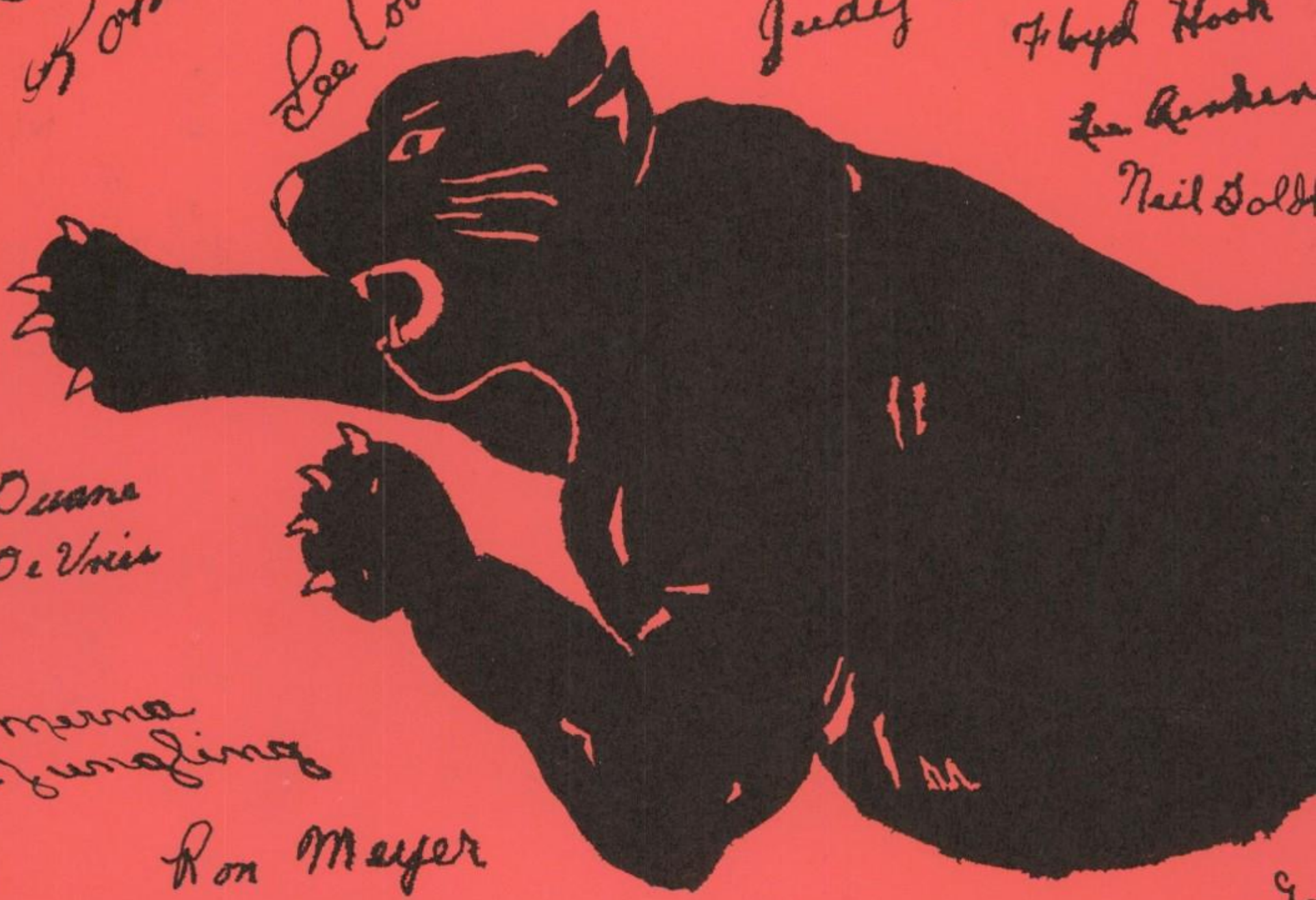

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